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PROGRESSIVES-DEMOCRAT COALITING SIGHTED

Farm Labor Union May Ask Departmental Probe

Attorney General Seeks Return of Huge Sum

Gillet Ties On First Ballot Taken Today For Speaker Of House

By JOHN M. NELSON
Representative from Wisconsin
(Written for the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The coalition of progressives and democrats to force the liberalism of House rules is in prospect as the House met in an attempt to organize. Representative Nelson, progressive leader, conferred with Representative Garrett, democratic leader, to agree upon a program of rule revision, which both could support. The Senate met for a two minute session and adjourned till tomorrow noon. On the first roll call Gillet had 197, Garrett 197, Cooper 17, Madden 5. Another ballot was ordered. It takes 209 to elect with 416 votes.

A wave of sentiment aroused in congress by the Craig contempt case organized in a decision of the progressive group to introduce a bill in the Senate providing for the election of federal judges. The bill will be the foundation upon which progressive [illegible] for the liberalization of federal courts will be based. Federal judges were appointed by the president with Senate confirmation. The progressives feel that popular election of the judges would make the courts more subject to public opinion and the expressed will of the people.

Attack Gag Rule

Progressive Republicans in the House are trying to knock out the gag rule so that a majority of that body will have a chance to vote on [illegible]

Under the present House rules a committee chairman can pocket a measure indefinitely, ignoring the orders of the House and the wishes of a majority of the House. The old guard is expected to insist that rule on the floor [illegible]

The progressives are not trying to [illegible] the authority of the Speaker. They merely feel that [illegible] will on the floor of the House, which is composed of the people's representatives, who [illegible] the hand of a majority [illegible]

The old guard leaders refuse to do. The fact that they are in a position to deny the majority an opportunity to express its will proves the present rules are vicious and the following changes proposed by the progressives are necessary:

1. Provision for replacing incompetent and negligent chairmen of committees by men who will discharge their duties.

2. Procedure for discharging committees failing to act on bills and placing measures before the House for a vote.

3. Changes to prevent the Rules Committee from prohibiting members from offering amendments to bills.

4. Ban on pocket vetoes by chairmen.

5. Requiring the speaker to give a week's notice of business before the House to prevent surprise legislation.

6. Provisions for obtaining a record vote in the House on amendments to bills.

7. A method whereby House members may get information from Government departments upon demand by resolution.

The Progressives' demands are reasonable. They do not even ask that the changes in the rules proposed shall be accepted. They simply ask for assurance that the changes will be given a chance for presentation to the House for action.

And that is all the Progressives ask. They are not obstructionists. They stand for constructive legislation but are asking no guarantee for its enactment. But they do want the right to vote on it.

Progressives are not demanding choice committee places. They want the shackles taken off the committees so they can and will act on measures before them and send them to the House where a majority will rule.

Old guard leaders well know the Progressives are making their fight on the principle that a majority of the House represents a majority of the people. A majority of the people's representatives are entitled to determine the actions of the House without the dictation and gag rule so notoriously imposed during the last Congress by a select few.

QUADRUPLETS INCREASE FAMILY TO TWELVE.

Mrs G. L. Wittig and Quadruplets

Quadruplets, just arrived, have increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. Wittig, a Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone employe, is 44 and his wife is 37. The three new girls and the boy are normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds and two ounces. The total weight of the children was eighteen pounds three ounces. Mr. Wittig is buying his home on installments, and the new arrivals are taking place in larger installments than expected.

RAINS CONTINUE FALLING IN THE MEXIA

Rains continue throughout this section today. The waterfall was steady throughout the oil field area Monday and practically all Monday night. The sun came out brightly this morning and it seemed that a fair day was sure to follow. In a little while, however, the sky was overcast again and rain began falling with the wind shifting to the North.

The fields are soaked with the heavy downpour that has come during the wet season which has been extended over several weeks. Grass is said to be in fair condition, but not sufficient for winter purposes yet. Some cattle is being sent to Oklahoma ranges for the winter.

The rains have slowed up drilling and other activity in the Powell sector of the Mexia district, casting a sort of pessimism over that territory which only bright sunshine can dissipate.

MIKE H. THOMAS MAKES REPORT TO MASONS OF TEXAS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Reports on the financial condition and on membership were to be presented today to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity of Texas here. The financial report will show a healthy growth, it was said, and the membership report will show a total of 122,879 or a net gain during the last year of 5,367.

Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the lodge, will make his report at the opening of today's session.

The report of the grand high priest, J. A. Gartland, Paris, was made to the convention yesterday.

Followers of Oil Game Turn Eyes To Next Pool Wondering "Where It Is?"

The bringing in of another producer in the Deer creek oil field has renewed interest in that section near Marlin in Falls County. Two drilling contracts have been recently filed. Edwin Falvey who brought in the last producer on the Randolph place has bought a small four-acre tract from W. F. Fuller for a consideration of $500 and has made a contract to drill 1200 feet. This location is just east of the Taylor 1 and south of the Randolph well. Another test has been contracted for by S. A. Patterson on the Scruggs place which is about one mile east of the Taylor well. Four tests will be under way as soon as weather permits.

Wildcats around Mexia are being watched through a downpour of rain which has slowed up drilling activities

A derrick has been erected by Phil Ross for an Iowa oil concern on the Hackney tract between Mexia and Wortham and just to the right of the railroad going North. The test was decided upon, it is understood, following a showing in other tests made in that general direction.

Interest holders in the Mexia Royalty Pool, which has been involved in receivership proceedings, with U. M. Simon and H. N. Harris appointed receivers, will receive $417,331 in a distribution of funds ordered Monday by Federal Judge James C. Wilson at Fort Worth. Thirty per cent of the amount each interest holder owns will be distributed.

All Liberty bonds and all personal property of the pool not necessary to the functioning of the receivership were ordered disposed of. Interest holders have until December 15 to perfect their claims to ownership of interest. A hearing will be held December 20 by Judge Wilson at which time the remaining properties will be disposed of and royalty interests will be determined.

The rains and decline at Powell have caused a lull in that area. The production is now understood to be around 200,000 barrels daily. Royalty, lease property owners as well as drilling concerns and operators are deploring the sudden downward trend. But others view the matter with optimism stating that it was to be expected and the Golden Lane in the shadow of Mexia continues to be the wonder pool of the southwest. There are many also who feel sure that within the next few weeks another Balcones fault pool will be found. In the meantime, the question is "Where?"

FRANK BOLTON IS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS HELD IN WACO

Frank Bolton is in Waco today representing the local order at the 74th annual convention of the Grand Masonic Royal Arch Chapter of Texas which convened there Tuesday morning.

Grand High Priest, J. A. Garland of Paris, presiding, states that during the past year, owing to the depressed financial condition throughout the state, the chapters have not been as active or prosperous as formerly, but that figures reveal a substantial gain in membership. Five new chapters were instituted during the year and one chapter restored.

The Mexia Masonic bodies have had an unusually successful and active year, with interest constantly on the increase and with plans for a yet busier period ahead.

Houston's Valley Trade Trip Today

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Bearing a message of holiday season good will, the Chamber of Commerce's Rio Grande Valley Trade Trip was scheduled to leave here today.

The trip will consume three days and is for the purpose of attracting the attention of the Valley trade to Houston mercantile firms.

The following towns will be visited: Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Mercedes, Brownsville, San Benito and Kingsville.

Woman Indicted For Murder Of Step Daughter

MERIDIAN, Tex., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nora [illegible], in jail here in connection with the murder of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna H. Kollersberger, last October, was under indictment today on a charge of murdering Mrs. Kollersberger. A grand jury returned the indictment last Monday.

30,000 Wartime Contracts Are Reviewed in Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The return of huge sums of money paid out in settlement of 30,000 ordnances and quartermasters corps contracts, long ago believed closed, is being sought by Attorney General Daugherty, was disclosed in his annual report. Settlements were negotiated by war department officials without "considering certain legal principles plainly applicable thereto." The report reveals war fraud suits involving more than $64,000,000 pending in the courts. More than $3,000,000 actually collected.

GERMAN CABINET FACES TEST IN REICHSTAG SESSIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Test of the new German Government's strength came today with renewal of sessions of the Reichstag. Speeches by Dr. Marx the latest Chancellor and by Dr. Stresemann, his predecessor, pointing to lower food prices and a more stable mark—improvements practically imperceptible, but improvements notwithstanding—were the opening wedge with which Parliamentary favor was wooed.

Dr. Marx had an empowering bill ready for presentation, but the Socialists gave notice they would oppose its passage so the new Chancellor may keep it in his pocket, electing instead to try to rule by a paragraph in the constitution which he interpreted as according him dictatorial powers.

Marx does not want to dissolve the Reichstag if he can avoid doing so and this would be inevitable if he introduced his empowering bill and it failed to pass.

YANKS PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUPREMACY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With one more pitcher and a right-hand batting outfielder for pinch hitting, the Yankees are prepared to assume a long lease on the world's baseball championship.

"W won the championship with a fine team but no manager should pass up a chance to strengthen his team. We could use another pitcher and a right-hand batter and we may get them," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees said today.

Huggins said he would like to have Urban Shocker back with the Yanks. Shocker has been placed on the market by George Sisler, but the Yankee leader doubts that the Browns would agree with him on trading material.

"The Browns want a first class pitcher, a third baseman and a first baseman for Shocker and I haven't a first baseman to offer. I would not dispose of Lou Gehrig, the Columbia star, under any circumstances," Huggins said.

Committeemen Say Such Is Desired at Present

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—A congressional investigation of the Department of Agriculture may be asked in resolutions to be presented by the Farm Labor Union session this afternoon. Members of the Legislative Committee let it be known that such investigation is desired.

Political action to strengthen the position of the farmer and to bring about better conditions on farms by improved methods of marketing and distributing crops, was urged by speakers before the convention of the Texas branch of the Farm Labor Union of America which opened a three day session here Monday.

"You, together with the working men of this state have the votes and the intelligence to take charge of the democratic party in Texas and nominate and lect every officer from constable to United States senator," Col. Tom Jones, Tyler, Texas, told the 350 "dirt farmers" delegates.

Lightening the taxation burden of the farmer and increasing it on the wealthy classes was urged by Jones who said it was up to the farmer to solve his own problems.

No Weakening In Evidence In Party Scraps

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—House Republicans today entered the second day of the bitterest congressional battle since the fight on "Cannonism."

The spectacular features of the fight which ended in Speaker being shorn of his autocratic powers, were lacking however.

There were no fiery speeches. The program was to take ballot after ballot for speaker until one side surrenders.

But there were no signs of weakening on either side. Heartened by their tactful ability over the administration forces on four ballots yesterday, progressive leaders announced they intended holding the House in deadlock indefinitely unless administration leaders consent to scrap the "gag rule."

While conceding the progressives have power to make good their threat, Republican Leader Longworth still refuses to recognize the bloc or to make any concessions. None would be made de declared.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Any "healthy or diseased curiosity of the public" will be satisfied and "partisan and lying attacks" will be exposed before conclusion of the senate investigation into the Teapot Dome oil land lease, according to word received here from Three Rivers, N. M., where Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is on his ranch.

Fall is quoted by these reports as stating he would go to Washington and appear before the committee if necessary, to answer testimony given by Carl O. Magee, Albuquerque N. M., newspaper man.

"I will go to Washington when Senator Walsh has finished the prosecution," Fall is quoted as saying.

Mission Of Wesley Houses Explained Fully In Verse of Local Mission Society

[illegible] he said "Because George Washington Was Born." This is a four year [illegible] version of the historical fact, [illegible] how can democracy be made safe except by planting these seed early in life?

Does the Wesley House evangelize is a question often asked? I answer "Yes" making citizens for the Kingdom of God is the chief business of our Wesley Houses. The Wesley Houses founded in 1901 that they might help the church carry out the three fold purpose and mission given by the Master—"To preach, to teach, and to heal". Jesus himself did not spend all his time preaching, yet he drew all men to [illegible] Not the social and [illegible] men, but the thing [illegible] His mind was their [illegible]

[illegible] in the corporation or cooking classes, [illegible] worker will [illegible] opportunity of directing [illegible] man or child to [illegible] Savior. When the hungry are [illegible] It is to talk to them [illegible] the Bread of Life. Activities [illegible] carried on in our Wesley Houses [illegible] Sunday School for [illegible] Bible Study for adults, [illegible] for schools, library, clinic, [illegible] baths, playgrounds, daily vocation, Bible School, second hand clothing sales, day nursery, sewing classes, club work, the community parlor. While it is not possible to have all of these activities in any one institution, they are found in all of them to a greater or less degree. Truly may it not be said that the Wesley House "sits by the side of the road and is a friend to man."

Southern Methodism has thirty [illegible] centers that serve all nationalities, the Mexicans, negroes, Italians, French, Greek, etc., located in the larger cities of the South and in our smaller mining and cotton mill districts.

Texas feels proud that of the two first Wesley Houses to be established, one was in Dallas and the other in Nashville, Tenn.

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GETTING MESMERIZED

BY WICKES WAMBOLDT

I had occasion to go to the city where a friend of mine lived to transact some business with him. His secretary was a fascinating and beautiful young woman. One did not have to stay long around his office to see how things were going there.

The following day, as the young woman left the office, I looked at my friend significantly and said, "Jack, you're going to lose your happy home if you don't look out, and your job too."

He colored to the roots of his hair. "What do you mean?" he asked feebly.

"You know what I mean," I said. "You and Miss X. have simply mesmerized each other, that's all. You have a wife and a good business. The way you are heading now, you are going to lose both. The man doesn't exist who can conduct a married life and a business successfully and at the same time play the triangle game. No one can win at that game, either, no matter how hard he plays it."

Then we had a frank talk, at the conclusion of which he said, "What do you advise me to do?"

"Operate," I said. "It's a cancer. Cut it out. There's no other known way of eradicating cancer but by the knife. Cut it out and cut quickly. Let Miss X. go."

"Man," he said desperately, "I can't live a faithful wife."

"What about a faithful wife and a faithful job?" I suggested. "You have got to choose between them and your faithful girl. Mamie will wait for you while you do it. But if this thing goes on and you will lose the best wife and the best friend you have in the world. Miss X may come back to you after she has gone to [illegible] to live with her sister in California, and you may be free to marry her, but she'll never be the same to you and she'll have any little difficulties."

The next time I saw Jack he confessed that he had taken Miss X. to the train, but he would not admit that he would advise her to make the trip.

A few months later he told me that I deserved my success for the advice I had given him at that time. One day I received a letter from Jack's office boy telling me that I'd better go out and see Jack, as he was sick. I thought I'd go out and see what was the matter.

I found Jack in bed when I got there. He was red. When I asked him what was the matter with him he began to sob. He said, "When Miss X. left I was all right for a few days, but then I began to get restless. I couldn't work. I couldn't sleep. I couldn't eat. I thought I'd go out and see Miss X. and take her to the train. I did. When I got there I found that she had left on the train. I was frantic. I got a taxi and started after the train. I caught it at the next station. I found Miss X. in her compartment. She was surprised and then began to cry. She said she couldn't go back to her husband. She said she loved me. I told her I loved her. She said she would go back to her husband. I told her I would go back to my wife. She said she would go back to her husband. I told her I would go back to my wife. She said she would go back to her husband. I told her I would go back to my wife

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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The Tiered Mode at Its Best

Chic and Attractive Tailleur

Poiret twill in one of the fashionable shades of brown is here given the tiered treatment, with fur and embroidery added. The costume is ideal for semi-formal wear.

Here is all the style of Paris for daytime wear, crowded into one simple model that calls for 4 yards of material 54 inches wide, 1½ yards of fur banding and 3 yards of crepe de chine for the lining of the jacket.

Instead of buttons, the jacket is caught at the left side with a large flower, appliqued with buttonhole stitch and French knots. This attractive trimming is repeated on the long sleeves.

The two diagrams given deal with the correct hanging of the skirt. This is controlled by the stay belt, which may be of stiff cotton fabric or of silk webbing. Care should be taken to have the stay belt the exact width required in the planning of the skirt—say two or three inches above the waistline as the case may be. Allow about four inches for the taking in of the darts (Fig. I) and finishing of the ends.

To make the darts, begin the stitching in the center and stitch twice. Do not stitch darts, starting from the

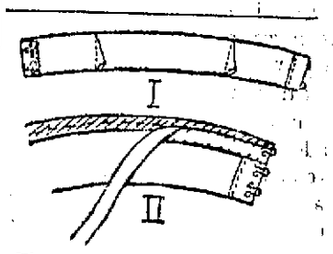

Fig. I—Darts taken in stay belt.
Fig. II—Edges bound and eyes added.

end. Next, after the darts, put on the belt. If a high waistline is desired, bring the wide edge of the dart at the waistline, and the narrow point of the dart above the waistline. If a natural or low effect is desired, place the wide part of the darts of the belt to the waistline and the points of the dart downward. Now, fold the ends of the belt back so that they meet at the closing, and sew on the hooks and eyes. The edge of the hooks should be 1-8 of an inch inside the right edge of the belt (Fig. II). After binding the raw edges of the turning of the belt, the stay belt is then ready for the skirt to be adjusted over it. Carefully done, this work insures a perfect hanging skirt.

Story Telling At University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—"I should like to see story-tellers and story-telling organizations as thick as wild mustard all over the country," said Ruth Suckow, Davis, noted story-teller, arriving to address the University of Texas girls. Miss Ruth Suckow, who is known as the author of "Iowa Interiors" and "The Odyssey of Flo to Arcola," "The Prairie Flame" and a number of short stories that have appeared in various magazines, every one of which has been received with much favor by critics and readers alike, is the guest of the University Writers' Club.

"Story-telling is an old art, and in the old days it was the chief entertainment of the people. Now it is almost a lost art. Everybody reads stories, but few tell them. In my opinion, however, story-telling should do more by creating a spiritual bond of sympathy and building up a racial contact between the world of people and the happenings mirrored in the stories.

"It has been the source of much wonderment to me that with all the labored studying going on in groups, studying of poets and poetry, dramatists and drama, novelists and novels, so few clubs make it their business to study the folk source of so much of the material they read in transplanted form. The dangers and the failures of story-telling lie in a too ready acceptance of poor material and the use of an unprepared story. The story-teller should be saturated in the subconscious of her story. All the inspirational and spontaneous qualities of story-telling have their source in the eternal 'thinking-in' of innumerable stories for one race, for one country, and from one civilization."

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Mrs. S. M. Ingram of Avery arrived Tuesday morning to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Adair.

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L. A. Smith of Teague was a Mexia business visitor Monday.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Hunt.

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France is being credited with the wrecking of Germany, but let us remember that if the great war had resulted in favor of Germany poor France would have been entirely blotted out of existence.—Kosse Cyclone.

And the blotting out would not have stopped at France. There are other nations that would have been cast into the hell box if the kaiser could have had his way.

A Tennessee man has just died at the age of 101 years. When he was 19 he was told by doctors that he had just two years to live. He decided otherwise and beat death and the doctors.

Our forefathers fought a mighty war against the policy of taxation without representation. But when we observe the tendencies of those whom we elect to represent us we are almost ready to say that the evil was not removed when we broke loose from British control.—Denison Herald.

And whose fault is it? Just so long as the people blindly vote for Tom, Dick and Harry because he is "a good fellow and needs the office," just so long will we have such conditions.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session in Waco is said to be the largest in point of attendance, ever held.

"One of the advanced evidences of a good crop next year is the early fall plowing now going on. Farmers in general are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are breaking their fields up so that the turned-over ground will get the benefit of the freeze that will likely come before the winter is over."—Greenville Banner.

The above was written several days ago, before the present wet spell set in. But let us not kick about the rain, because it is now getting the ground ready for a bumper crop next year. Old Mother Earth is getting a good "season."

The present congress [illegible] to be a stormy one. The [illegible] not strong enough to [illegible] so long as they are s[illegible] democrats are in the [illegible] small number of insurgent [illegible] seem to hold the balance of power. But then, what's the difference?

When we go to the legislature we are going to introduce a bill that will effectually stop speeding by fixing the penalty at walking without rest the number of miles the car was going when the arrest was made.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

We don't wish Sam any such fate as serving a term in the legislature, but if he can accomplish such things as that we are willing to let him go—one term anyway.

The Monroe doctrine is now one hundred years old and still stands as the greatest principle ever promulgated by man. And its author was a 100 per cent American.

When a man gets drunk in Afghanistan they fine him $350, give him eighty lashes, and parade him through the streets as an example to others. Poor, benighted Afghanistanders! They all ought to seek a heaven of rest in "Christian" America.—Terrell Transcript.

Several countries are able to give America lessons in enforcing laws and slowing up crime.

Our Policy.

This paper has never closed its columns to an article on a public question that was fair and really debated the issues involved. However, with our limited space, we never felt that we had space to spare for some chronic grouch to vent his spleen or display his cheap wit, nor to try to bolster his cause with slurs and insinuations at the opposition.

This is not our purpose in granting space, but to grant each side of an issue as much space as reasonable within our limited facilities, to discuss the issue. And when we say issue we mean to discuss the phases of the question, its merits, its demerits, advisability or inadvisability.

The above is plain, it can be easily understood by a child.—Fairfield Recorder.

Most newspaper men have come in contact with the fellow who wants to saddle his duties off on the other fellow—generally the editor—by getting him to print something about his neighbor that he himself would not dare sign his own name to. The average newspaper man does a world of good by refusing to print some things that would help no one, but might bring shame and sorrow to others. It is not knowing so much what to print, but what not to print that makes a newspaper.

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FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, ex-heavyweight champion, beat Reginald Siki, negro giant, in straight falls, the first coming in 1:07 with a jacknife and head scissors and the second in 8:19, with a headlock and jacknife.

EAST CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Sammy Mandell, Chicago, defeated Eddie Brady, Brooklyn, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Mandell used a left jab with telling effect.

COUUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Warry Wade, Chicago State University boxer won the decision over Bill Gibbs, of Texas University, in a 10-round bout here.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—Harry Greb, worlds middleweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Bryan Downey, Columbus, in the first decision fight staged here under the new boxing law. Greb won all the way.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Joe Lynch, worlds bantamweight champion knocked out Eddie Coulon, New Orleans in the third round. Lynch was staggered to the ropes in the first round with a left to the jaw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Charley Goodman and Joe Ryler, New York featherweights, went 12 round to a draw.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Frankie Garcia gave Abe Kabakoff a left hand boxing lesson in eight rounds last night. Garcia entered the ring with an injured right hand and gave Kabakoff a pasting with his left.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Young Marullo, local middleweight, knocked out Soldier Buck of Louisville, Ky., in the first round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Mickey Forkins of Chicago has been matched for a 15-round bout with Anthony Downey at the Coliseum Athletic club here Dec. 17.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Johnny Tillman, Chicago, and Jimmy Finley, local welterweight, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 4.—Johnny McCoy, local battler received a draw in his ten round bout here last night with Pal Moore, Memphis, bantamweight. McCoy chased Moore about the ring, winning six of the 10 rounds.

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A. J. Hickerson of Temple is here visiting his children, Mrs. J. I. McElroy, Miss Mary Belle Hickerson and C. H. Hickerson.

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Will Beeson is here for a few days from Corsicana, visiting his sisters of this place.

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HIGHER RATES NOT ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that increased interstate rates asked by the American Railway Express Company are not justified.

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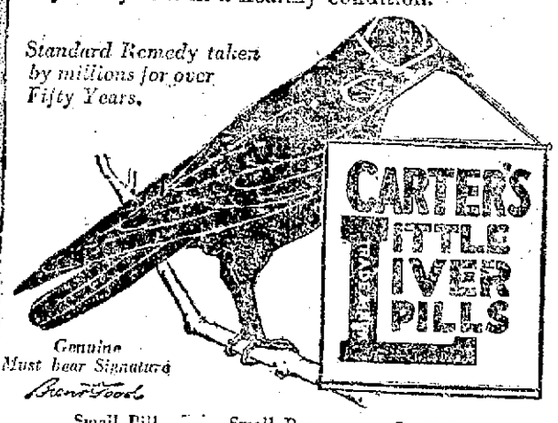

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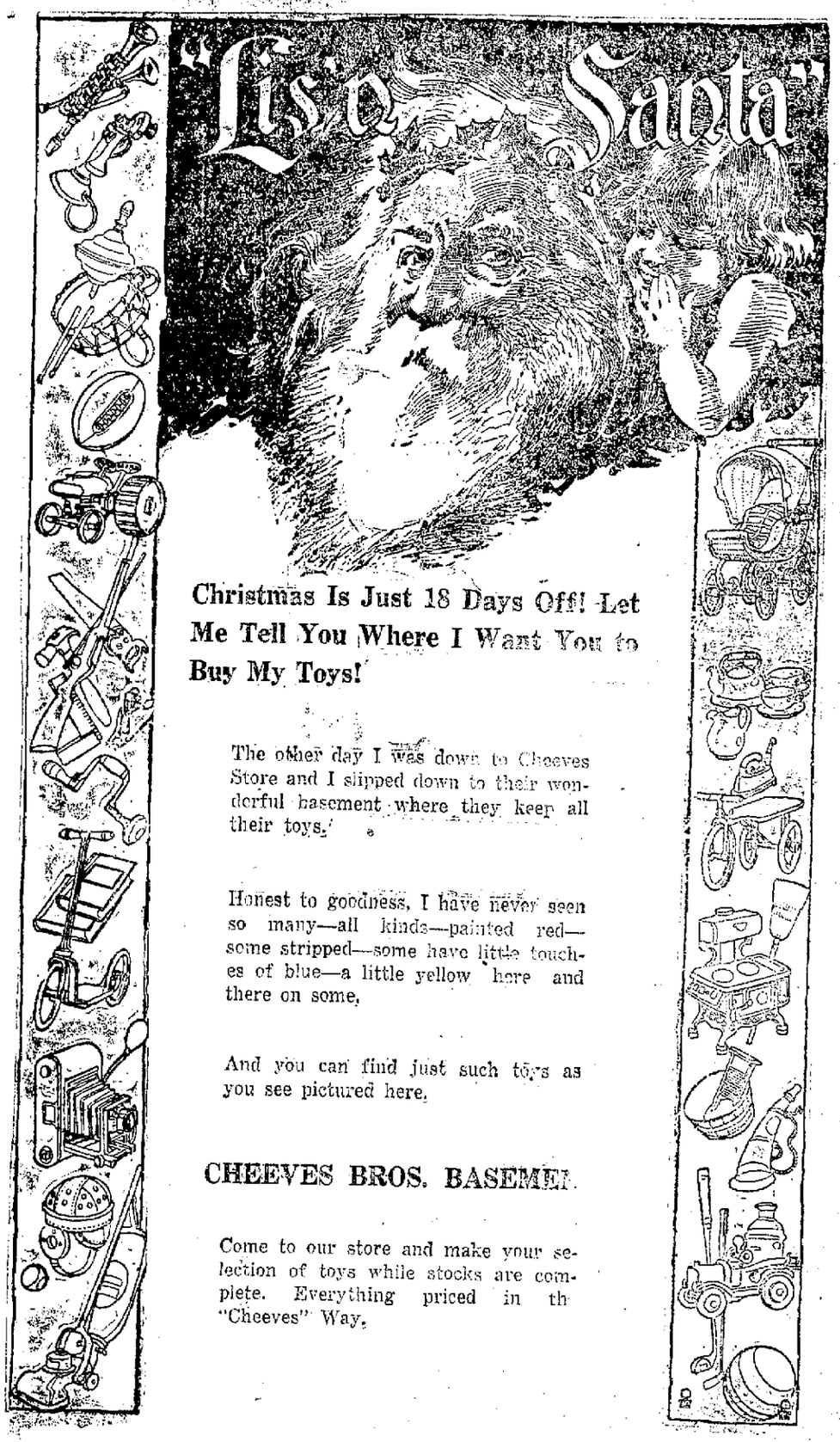

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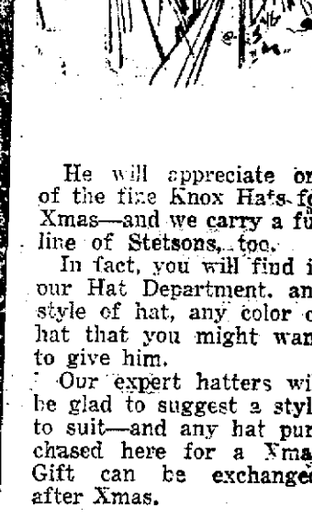

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Chamber of Commerce and Others Conspire and Beat World In Ton Litters, and Succeed Nicely.

The Chamber of Commerce, in co-peration with the Farm Bureau supported by merchants, bankers and farmers, down in Denton County, Texas, set out last spring to beat the 1922 Indiana record of 3,040 lbs of pork from one litter of pigs in six months. When all the litters were weighed in, seventeen were found to average 2,260 lbs and the top twelve averaged 2,580 lbs. The 120 pigs in the twelve litters averaged 259 lbs.

Two worlds records were made and stand as such. The top litter made an average weight of 333.2 lbs per head, which is 8.8 lbs. above the average of the Texas litter which holds the record for total weight of 3,808 lbs. One gilt of this litter made a record of 341.5 lbs when officially weighed on the 180th day, or three days less than six calendar months.

This litter was of Pure bred Poland China breeding, and was fed by J. M. Martin of Denton, Texas. He won $150 in special prizes offered by business men to any one who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was $183.89, and selling at $8.00 the return was $266.56 making a profit of $82.67.

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts soaked in skimmed milk, with tankage.

A goal was hung up by the farm bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Co-operation won. The moral is obvious.

Harris County Has A Magnus Johnson

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Harris county has its own Magnus Johnson.

From the seclusion of his farm at Aldine, O. Luthe, farmer, member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Capitalist, has come forward to run for the state legislature on a platform similar to that of the Minnesota farmer-laborite.

Like Johnson, Luthe will make his appeal to the farmers and laborers. He will advocate many reformatory laws that will tend toward betterment of conditions for the two classes of which he is a member. He expects to carry their vote and win decisively.

"It aint right for state employes at Austin to have to discount their pay checks to cash them," Luthe says. "That's what made me decide to run for office.

"They spend a lot of money on a university out in the desert," he said, referring to the new West Texas Technological College at Lubbock, "and can't provide money to pay their employes."

Luthe says he is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and the Chamber of Commerce. If elected he will work toward cleaning up the state government and placing it on a business basis.

Luthe hasn't made an open announcement of his candidacy, as yet. He will do so though in the near future, he says.

Rowdily dressed, his hands knotted and gnarled from coarse manual labor, Luthe is worth over a half million dollars. Recently he disposed of House-ton property, acquired in prudent investments years ago, at around $700,000. He came here from Switzerland when a boy of seven.

Frank C. Bolton left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge as the elected representative of the local Blue Lodge, as neither of the regular officers could attend.

D. B. Knopf is reported on the sick list this week.

Children Benefited By Red Cross Work

Twelve hundred and sixty children in the vicinity of Chickasha, Okla., developed sturdy little bodies and healthy alert minds because of the nutrition classes conducted under the auspices of the Grady County Chapter of the Red Cross last year. These children were found to be underweight due to malnutrition and while in many cases the malnutrition was not due to lack of food but to the wrong kind of food, the results were the same.

Hot lunches of properly balanced diet were put into 17 schools. The children were taught what to eat and how to eat, that is, how much and how many times a day, and were encouraged to eat fruit and vegetables, to drink milk, and to eliminate coffee and tea from their diet, and a health rule contest by which the children were encouraged in the practice of out door exercise and personal hygiene and well ventilated sleeping and living rooms was inaugurated. This all made for a general improvement in health and incidentally a decided improvement in the discipline in the school.

The percentage of underweight was greatly reduced and the parents were so much pleased with the improvement that they are demanding a continuance of the program for another year.

Pictures Don't Always Tell Truth

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Pictures snapped by photographers at the finish of the Zev-In-Memoriam race at Louisville recently were brought into the controversy that followed the race.

It was a very close finish. Some thought it was a dead heat. Others expressed the belief that In Memoriam had won. The judges gave it to Zev. One set of pictures showed In Memoriam winning and another set depicted a dead-heat.

But, as was said, the judges declared Zev the winner. Their position at the finish line was picked because it was the best point from which to get an accurate optical flash of the positions of the horses as they nosed across the line.

Pictures are not infallible in registering the actual result of fast action. They are not at all accurate, and in some cases they are almost opposed to what really happened.

"Still" pictures are not accurate, and movies are highly erratic.

Anticipating that some close finishes in the sprint events at Antwerp Olympic games in 1920 might cause some argument, the Belgian committee arranged to have the finish of the final events snapped by the best "still" and movie cameras that could be obtained in Europe. German lenses and cameras at that time were said to be the best available and they were used by skilled photographers.

The results were far from satisfactory. There was a lengthy controversy about the finish of the 100-meters dash. Some thought that Scholz, the American, had finished third; Erwards, the colored English sprinter fourth, and Ali-Khan, the French colonial, fifth.

The pictures made it appear that Edwards had finished first, Paddock second and Kirksey third. Paddock to the naked eye, was first by a clear margin, with Kirksey second. Scholz looked like he was third, but the judges placed him fifth, behind Edwards and Ali-Khan. The decision was protested and in the final ruling, Scholz was placed fourth with Edwards third.

Checking up other pictures on finishes in which the actual result was not in doubt, the pictures were found so inaccurate that their use was discontinued.

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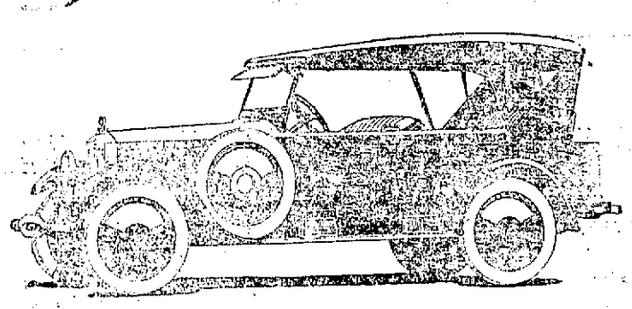
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One lot Ladies Long Sleeve Gingham Dresses, all beautiful new patterns, many of these garments are suitable for street wear. Sizes 16 to 46. Values $3.50.

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RADIO RECEIVING SETS

By Harry F. Dart, E. E., Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence School.

Article 6.
The UV201-A Radio Tube

An excellent radio receiving tube for storage battery use is theUV201-A which is similar to the C301-A. This tube, which is shown in the accompanying figure, has a very high degree of vacuum and is, therefore, a hard tube. It therefore makes an excellent amplifier tube, and, with a grid leak and condenser, will operate well as a detector. It is of the usual three-element type, and is equipped with the large standard base.

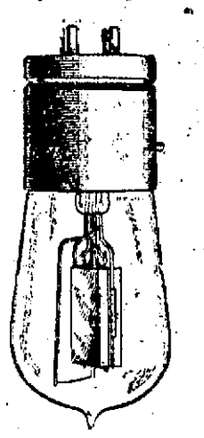
The thoriated filament as used in this tube, is capable of giving off a very large number of electrons even when the filament is burned at a relatively low temperature. Due to this low temperature, the life of the filament is very long. The nature of the filament is such that the end of useful life may be reached before the filament burns out. Sometimes it is possible to revive the filament by burning it at normal voltage or current for 10 to 20 minutes with the plate battery disconnected.

The UV201-A tube is rated to take .25 ampere with 5 volts on the filament. It is, therefore, possible to operate the tube by getting either the filament voltage or current to the rated value. It is often possible to decrease the filament voltage and current considerably below the rated value and still get good signals. When possible this should be done as it prolongs the life of the filament. Burning the tube at excessive filament voltage will soon destroy the special activation of the filament, and reduce the life very materially.

The usual 6- to 10-ohm rheostat will be found very effective in controlling the filament current of this tube, although a rheostat of higher resistance may be used. It is desirable to use a vernier adjustment on the rheostat for the detector tube, as its adjustment is often helpful when tuning in distant stations. The various types of carbon rheostats are very good as they give a steady control of the current. The characteristics of the tubes are near enough alike that one rheostat may be used on two amplifier tubes, but it is preferable to have an individual control on the detector tube.

The operation of an amplifier tube depends not only upon its amplification constant, but also upon its output impedance. The ratio of these two properties is a measure of the effectiveness of the tube, and the higher this ratio the better control the grid will have over the plate current; that is, with a tube such as this, a grid potential change of one volt, for example, will change the plate current over a larger range than will be the case in a tube with a low ratio. The design of this type of tube is such as to give good electrical characteristics to the tube as well as to the filament.

The plate potential should be about 40 volts when the UV202-A tube is used as a detector. Higher plate voltage on a hard detector tube increases the B battery discharge without appreciably increasing signal strength. The grid return should also connect with the positive terminal of the A battery with a hard detector tube such as this type. The grid condenser should be about .00025 microfarad, and the grid leak should have a resistance from 1 to 6 megohms (1 megohm — 1,000,000 ohms.) In general the higher resistance should be used on weak signals when there is little static. Althought this is considered as a storage-battery tube, good results will be obtained with a one-tube set if used with 4 dry cells in series. The dry cells should be able to operate the filament of one such tube at a good temperature, from 75 to 100 hours.



The negative grid bias for the UV201-A as an amplifier need be only 5. to 1 volt with 40 volts on the plate. This may be secured by utilizing the voltage drop in the filament rheostat. This menas that the rheostat should be connected in the negative battery lead, and that the grid return should connect to the negative terminal of the A battery. For 60 volts on the plate the grid bias should be between 1.5 to 3 volts. With 80 volts on the plate, 3 to 4.5 volts will be desirable as a bias, and with 100 volts the bias should be from 4.5 to 6 volts. Small flashlight cells or good units out of old B batteries will work well in this service.

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Force Of Habit Too Much for Him

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Force of habit is a terrible thing.

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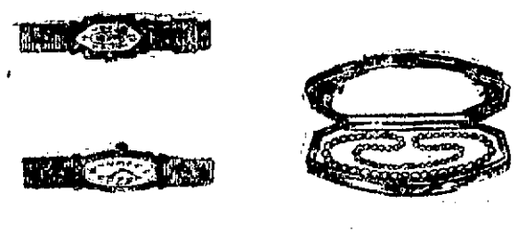

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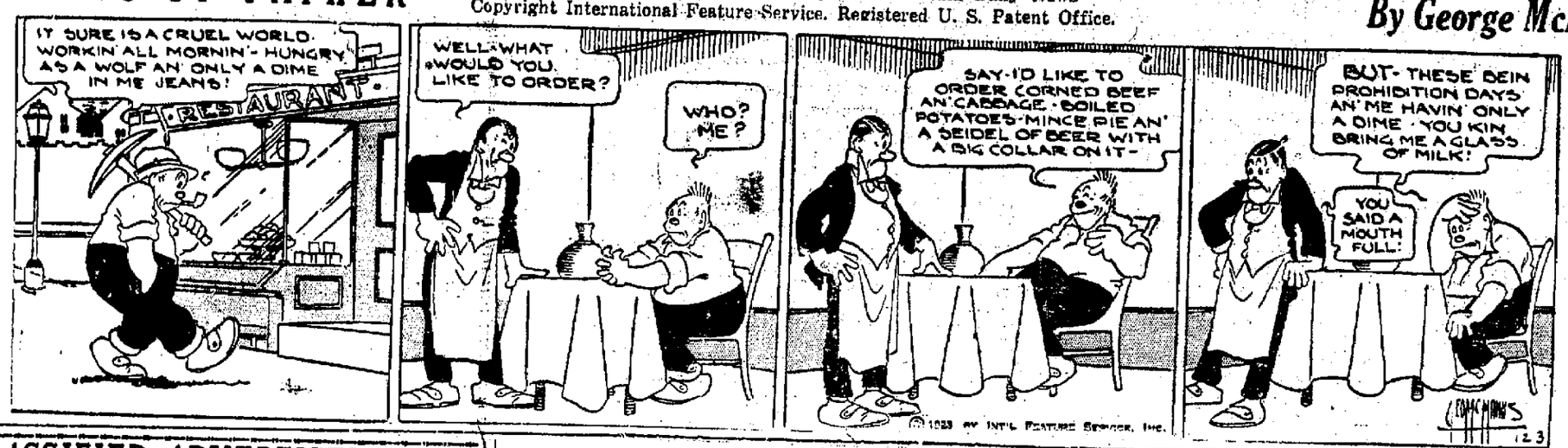
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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service. I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m
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32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
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Former Mexia Citizen Is Seriously Injured

Word has been received here of the serious injury in an automobile accident Monday of Roy Dennis, formerly of the American Printing Company of this city, now of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram of Monday gave the following account of the accident, which is greatly deplored by his numerous friends here:

Roy Dennis, Mineral Wells, is near death with a fractured skull, and a friend, Buster Pilgrim of the same city, is severely hurt as the result of a head-on automobile crash at Marys Creek, west of Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon.

Both men are in a sanitarium at Mineral Wells, according to information received by The Star-Telegram Monday morning. Pilgrim suffered a broken nose and other injuries. Dennis is in a semiconscious condition.

According to the report received by The Star-Telegram, the men were driving to Fort Worth, when a collision occurred with another car going west on the Fort Worth-Weatherford road. The occupant of the other car stopped and rendered aid, but in the excitement his identity was not revealed.

Dennis is the head of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells, and about 30 years of age.

Navy To Ask New Warcraft

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(United Press)—The American navy must maintain its standard of strength under the Washington Naval Disarmament Treaty, Congress will be told by the Navy Department.

This will be the principal problem of the Navy Department before Congress—to keep up this country's strength under the 5—5—3 ratio of the naval disarmament agreement.

Under the naval disarmament treaty the United States Navy can build no new battleships for thirteen years, but the pact provides for the modernization of America's existing battleships for protection against torpedoes and air attack.

The Navy Department holds that this modernizations of the navy is of the greatest importance, so that the United States Navy can maintain its equality with the British and Japanese navies under the Washington agreement. For this purpose several millions of dollars are being asked of Congress.

The Washington treaty provides for American equality with the strongest of any of the other nations in aircraft carriers. The conversion of two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers is provided for in the disarmament treaty, and Navy Department is urging the necessity of immediately taking up this work in order that the United States can keep abreast of this new development of naval warfare. Many more millions of dollars are necessary for the program of converting the battle cruisers into aircraft carriers and also for building aircraft for these carriers.

Cruisers and Submarines.

The navy is asking for eight cruisers and six submarines. The Washington treaty placed no limitation on these classes of warships, as no agreement could be reached. The navy takes the position that it is following the spirit of the treaty, as it desires to maintain only the same ratio in these classes of ships as in the case of battleships.

Cruisers are held to be a vital need to round out the fleet and give protection to commerce. The American fleet is held to be very deficient in respect of cruisers. This country now has ten modern cruisers built or building, while Great Britain has forty-three and Japan twenty-five. Cruisers are essential to the fleet as scouts and as a supporting force for destroyers, as well as commerce protectors.

An important need of the navy which undoubtedly will come before Congress is the question of naval protection for American trade in China. A business of over $200,000,000 annually is dependent upon the protection of a few small gunboats, mostly obsolete, to guard this country's commerce against piracy and banditry in China, according to the Navy Department.

Gunboats for Patrol.

The Navy Department has asked for six fast light-draft gunboats for patrol work about 1,700 miles up the Yangtse River in China. The American warships being used for that purpose now are principally old gunboats inherited from the Spanish War, or vessels too slow to operate against flood waters. The replacing of these old ships is held to be an urgent requirement, which has the strong backing of the American Chamber of Commerce.

This Government takes the position that there is not a single naval base in the limited States that would serve the American fleet in time of war. It is planned to provide a real fleet base in the Hawaiian Islands, one in San Francisco Harbor, Puget Sound and New York. Other bases are urgently in need of repair.

The problem of insufficient naval personnel also will be a big question before Congress.

Christian Ladies Announce Bazaar All Day Saturday

The ladies of the Christian church announce that the Christmas Bazaar will be given in the building first door south of the Forrest-Wilson Grocery Company instead of in the Brady Tailoring Company as first planned.

The doors will open early Saturday morning.

There will be all kinds of hand work, hand painted novelties, dressed dolls, extra doll clothes, etc. There will also be a market with pies and cakes and other good things to eat. A light lunch will also be served. The public is most cordially invited to share in the day of hospitality and help in making the event one of real success.

"THE BAT" IS COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE SAT., DEC 8 MATINEE AND NIGHT

(Press Notice)

Local theatregoers are fortunate. Announcement has just been made by the management of the Opera House that they have booked "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood for their theatre on Saturday, December 8th for matinee and night performances. The announcement alone is sufficient to insure a capacity audience for no one, at all familiar with the theatre needs be told of the wonders and marvels of "The Bat" as an evening's entertainment—a play that has brought the same persons in to see it four, five and six times.

"The Bat" is one of those plays that is unforgettable. More than 9,000,000 persons have seen it since it began a run in New York City that covered more than two solid years. It is perfectly safe to assert that not one of those 9,000,000 have or ever will forget the thrills that were theirs during the performance of "The Bat."

It is by no means to write about anything that has always aroused superlative comment. To endeavor to outsay the other man, might easily lead to such verbal extravagance that the very effect sought would be lost. The truth is, however, "The Bat" is one play in a million; it is one play that people not only can but have and will see over and over; it is the greatest of all mystery plays and its greatest endorsement is the fact that scores of other plays have sought to trade upon its marvelous success by copying it in style and effect.

Imitation, it is said, is the greatest form of flattery. If that be true, no play in the history of the American theatre has ever been quite so flattered.

"The Bat" will be presented here by Wagenhals and Kemper, its original producers and admittedly keen judges of what makes for success in the theatre. They have given it a cast and a production that reflects the greatest of credit to themselves.

Many Girls In Law Department

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Two would-be "Portias" are poring over musty volumes in the State University Law School here preparing themselves for a career in the courts.

The number of girls enrolling in the law school this year is larger than at any time since the war, according to Miss Lucy Moore, registrar of the school.

STILL THEY COME

Among new subscribers added to The Mexia Daily News today are Frank Shannon of New Orleans and E. H. Hughes of Denison.

Roscoe Cook was a Dallas visitor Monday. He is looking upon the inclement weather with many misgivings, having just gotten out from an attack of tonsilitis and having planned a trip to the deer country late this week.

Eats Horse So He Can Speed It Up In Race

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS (By Mail to United Press.)—Eat horseflesh and you'll feel like a two-year-old—and run like one, too, according to Henri Cloche, one of the sprinters of the Olympique Club of Montmartre.

"I want to run faster than I ever did in my life this afternoon," said Henri to one of his pals as they were about to lunch previous to going out to the Colombes track, where Henri's club was matched against the cracks of the Racing Club in a relay race, "therefore, get me a thoroughbred steak—good and thick."

Henri got the steak and didn't leave a square millimeter on his plate. "Now," he declared, "I can run like Charlie Paddock—or Zev." He did. His team won.

FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences. Servants' house and garage. 524 North Red River Street, 1 block north of high school. $30 per month. See W. D. Hight or phone 422 or 228. 4K4

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FOR RENT—Five ern conveniences. B couple. Furnished ro housekeeping. Phone 683-J or appl 201 N. Bonham. 4K

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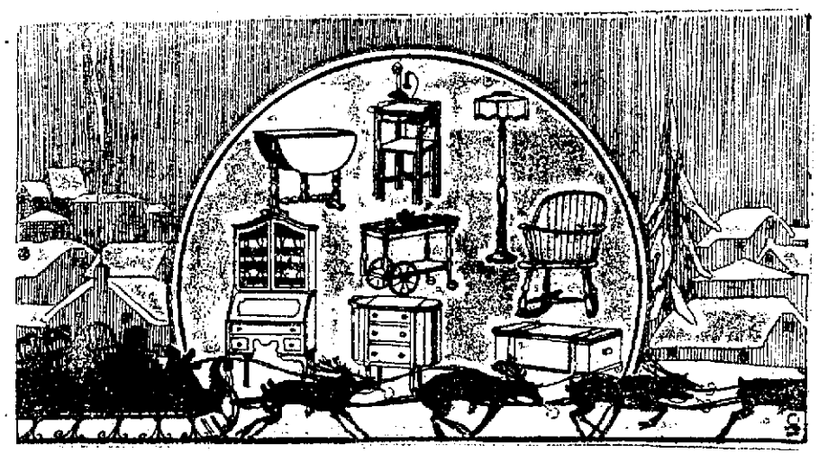

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PROGRESSIVES-DEMOCRAT COALITING SIGHTED

Farm Labor Union May Ask Departmental Probe

Attorney General Seeks Return of Huge Sum

Gillet Ties On First Ballot Taken Today For Speaker Of House

By JOHN M. NELSON
Representative from Wisconsin
(Written for the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The coalition of progressives and democrats to force the liberalism of House rules is in prospect as the House met in an attempt to organize. Representative Nelson, progressive leader, conferred with Representative Garrett, democratic leader, to agree upon a program of rule revision, which both could support. The Senate met for a two minute session and adjourned till tomorrow noon. On the first roll call Gillet had 197, Garrett 197, Cooper 17, Madden 5. Another ballot was ordered. It takes 209 to elect with 416 voics.

A wave of sentiment aroused in congress by the Craig contempt case crystalized in a decision of the progressive group to introduce a bill in the Senate providing for the election of federal judges. The bill will be the foundation upon which progressive progress for the liberalization of federal courts will be based. Federal judges now are appointed by the president with Senate confirmation. The progressives feel that popular election of the judges would make the courts sensitive to public opinion and the expressed will of the people.

Attack Gag Rule

Progressive Republicans in the House are battling to knock out the gag rule so that a majority of that body will have a chance to vote on constructive legislation.

Under the present House rules a committee chairman can pocket a report and refuse to obey the orders of his committee and the wishes of a majority of the House. The old guard is trying to handle that rule on the House again.

The progressives are not trying to impose their will upon the majority of the House. They are merely fighting to let the majority express its will on vital changes in the rules necessary to break the strangle hold of the House as it put that strangle wheel of that body back in the hands of a majority.

The old guard leaders refuse to do. The fact that they are in a position to deny the majority an opportunity to express its will proves the present rules are vicious and the following changes proposed by the progressives are necessary:

1. Provision for replacing incompetent and negligent chairmen of committees by men who will discharge their duties.

2. Procedure for discharging committees failing to act on bills and placing measures before the House for a vote.

3. Changes to prevent the Rules Committee from prohibiting members from offering amendments to bills.

4. Ban on pocket vetoes by chairmen.

5. Requiring the speaker to give a week's notice of business before the House to prevent surprise legislation.

6. Provisions for obtaining a record vote in the House on amendments to bills.

7. A method whereby House members may get information from Government departments upon demand by resolution.

The Progressives' demands are reasonable. They do not even ask that the changes in the rules proposed shall be accepted. They simply ask for assurance that the changes will be given a chance for presentation to the House for action.

And that is all the Progressives ask. They are not obstructionists. They stand for constructive legislation but are asking no guarantee for its enactment. But they do want the right to vote on it.

Progressives are not demanding choice committee places. They want the shackles taken off the committees so they can and will act on measures before them and send them to the House where a majority will rule.

Old guard leaders well know the Progressives are making their fight on the principle that a majority of the House represents a majority of the people. A majority of the people's representatives are entitled to determine the actions of the House without the dictation and gag rule so notoriously imposed during the last Congress by a select few.

QUADRUPLETS INCREASE FAMILY TO TWELVE.

Mrs. G. L. Wittig and Quadruplets

Quadruplets, just arrived, have increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wittig, of Baltimore, to twelve children. Wittig, a Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone employe, is 44 and his wife is 37. The three new girls and the boy are normal and strong. The boy weighed five pounds and the smallest of the girls four pounds and two ounces. The total weight of the children was eighteen pounds three ounces. Mr. Wittig is buying his home on installments, and the new arrivals are taking place in larger installments than expected.

RAINS CONTINUE FALLING IN THE MEXIA

Rains continue throughout this section today. The waterfall was steady throughout the oil field area Monday and practically all Monday night. The sun came out brightly this morning and it seemed that a fair day was sure to follow. In a little while, however, the sky was overcast again and rain began falling with the wind shifting to the North.

The fields are soaked with the heavy downpour that has come during the wet season which has been extended over several weeks. Grass is said to be in fair condition, but not sufficient for winter purposes yet. Some cattle is being sent to Oklahoma ranges for the winter.

The rains have slowed up drilling and other activity in the Powell sector of the Mexia district, casting a sort of pessimism over that territory which only bright sunshine can dissipate.

MIKE H. THOMAS MAKES REPORT TO MASONS OF TEXAS

WACO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Reports on the financial condition and on membership were to be presented today to the meeting of the grand lodge of the Masonic fraternity of Texas here. The financial report will show a healthy growth, it was said, and the membership report will show a total of 122,879 or a net gain during the last year of 5,367.

Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the lodge, will make his report at the opening of today's session.

The report of the grand high priest, J. A. Gartland, Paris, was made to the convention yesterday.

Followers of Oil Game Turn Eyes To Next Pool Wondering "Where It Is?"

The bringing in of another producer in the Deer creek oil field has renewed interest in that section near Marlin in Falls County. Two drilling contracts have been recently filed. Edwin Falvey who brought in the last producer on the Randolph place has bought a small four-acre tract from W. F. Fuller for a consideration of $500 and has made a contract to drill 1200 feet. This location is just east of the Taylor 1 and south of the Randolph well. Another test has been contracted for by S. A. Patterson on the Scruggs place which is about one mile east of the Taylor well. Four tests will be under way as soon as weather permits.

Wildcats around Mexia are being watched through a downpour of rain which has slowed up drilling activities.

A derrick has been erected by Phil Ross for an Iowa oil concern on the Hackney tract between Mexia and Wortham and just to the right of the railroad going North. The test was decided upon, it is understood, following a showing in other tests made in that general direction.

Interest holders in the Mexia Royalty Pool, which has been involved in receivership proceedings, with U. M. Simon and H. N. Harris appointed receivers, will receive $347,331 in a distribution of funds ordered Monday by Federal Judge James C. Wilson at Fort Worth. Thirty per cent of the amount each interest holder owns will be distributed.

All Liberty bonds and all personal property of the pool not necessary to the functioning of the receivership were ordered disposed of. Interest holders have until December 15 to perfect their claims to ownership of interest. A hearing will be held December 20 by Judge Wilson at which time the remaining properties will be disposed of and royalty interests will be determined.

The rains and decline at Powell have caused a lull in that area. The production is now understood to be around 200,000 barrels daily. Royalty, lease property owners as well as drilling concerns and operators are deploring the sudden downward trend. But others view the matter with optimism stating that it was to be expected and the Golden Lane in the shadow of Mexia continues to be the wonder pool of the southwest. There are many also who feel sure that within the next few weeks another Balcones fault pool will be found. In the meantime, the question is "Where?"

FRANK BOLTON IS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS HELD IN WACO

Frank Bolton is in Waco today representing the local order at the 77th annual convention of the Grand Masonic Royal Arch Chapter of Texas which convened there Tuesday morning.

Grand High Priest, J. A. Garland of Paris, presiding, states that during the past year, owing to the depressed financial condition throughout the state, the chapters have not been as active or prosperous as formerly, but that figures reveal a substantial gain in membership. Five new chapters were instituted during the year and one chapter restored.

The Mexia Masonic bodies have had an unusually successful and active year, with interest constantly on the increase and with plans for a yet busier period ahead.

Houston's Valley Trade Trip Today

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Bearing a message of holiday season good will, the Chamber of Commerce's Rio Grande Valley Trade Trip was scheduled to leave here today.

The trip will consume three days and is for the purpose of attracting the attention of the Valley trade to Houston mercantile firms.

The following towns will be visited: Mission, McAllen, San Juan, Mercedes, Brownsville, San Benito and Kingsville.

Woman Indicted For Murder Of Step Daughter

MERIDIAN, Tex., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Nora [illegible], in jail here in connection with the murder of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Edna H. Kellersberger last October, was under indictment today on a charge of murdering Mrs. Kellersberger. A grand jury returned the indictment last Monday.

30,000 Wartime Contracts Are Reviewed in Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The return of huge sums of money paid out in settlement of 30,000 ordinances and quartermasters' corps contracts, long ago believed closed, is being sought by Attorney General Daugherty, was disclosed in his annual report. Settlements were negotiated by war department officials without "considering certain legal principles plainly applicable thereto." The report reveals war fraud suits involving more than $64,000,000 pending in the courts. More than $3,000,000 actually collected.

GERMAN CABINET FACES TEST IN REICHSTAG SESSIONS

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Test of the new German Government's strength came today with renewal of sessions of the Reichstag. Speeches by Dr. Marx the latest Chancellor and by Dr. Stresemann, his predecessor, pointing to lower food prices and a more stable mark—improvements practically imperceptible, but improvements notwithstanding—were the opening wedge with which Parliamentary favor was wooed.

Dr. Marx had an empowering bill ready for presentation, but the Socialists gave notice they would oppose its passage so the new Chancellor may keep it in his pocket, electing instead to try to rule by a paragraph in the constitution which he interpreted as according him dictatorial powers.

Marx does not want to dissolve the Reichstag if he can avoid doing so and this would be inevitable if he introduced his empowering bill and it failed to pass.

YANKS PREPARE FOR FUTURE SUPREMACY

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—With one more pitcher and a right-hand batting outfielder for pinch hitting, the Yankees are prepared to assume a long lease on the world's baseball championship.

"W won the championship with a fine team but no manager should pass up a chance to strengthen his team. We could use another pitcher and a right-hand batter and we may get them," Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees said today.

Huggins said he would like to have Urban Shocker back with the Yanks. Shocker has been placed on the market by George Sisler, but the Yankee leader doubts that the Browns would agree with him on trading material.

"The Browns want a first class pitcher, a third baseman and a first baseman for Shocker and I haven't a first baseman to offer. I would not dispose of Lou Gehrig, the Columbia star, under any circumstances," Huggins said.

Committeemen Say Such Is Desired at Present

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—A congressional investigation of the Department of Agriculture may be asked in resolutions to be presented by the Farm Labor Union session this afternoon. Members of the Legislative Committee let it be known that such investigation is desired.

Political action to strengthen the position of the farmer and to bring about better conditions on farms by improved methods of marketing and distributing crops, was urged by speakers before the convention of the Texas branch of the Farm Labor Union of America which opened a three day session here Monday.

"You, together with the working men of this state have the votes and the intelligence to take charge of the democratic party in Texas and nominate and lect every officer from constable to United States senator," Col. Tom Jones, Tyler, Texas, told the 350 "dirt farmers" delegates.

Lightening the taxation burden of the farmer and increasing it on the wealthy classes was urged by Jones who said it was up to the farmer to solve his own problems.

No Weakening In Evidence In Party Scraps

By FRAZER EDWARDS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—House Republicans today entered the second day of the bitterest congressional battle since the fight on "Cannonism."

The spectacular features of the fight which ended in Speaker being shorn of his autocratic powers, were lacking however.

There were no fiery speeches. The program was to take ballot after ballot for speaker until one side surrenders.

But there were no signs of weakening on either side. Heartened by their tactful ability over the administration forces on four ballots yesterday, progressive leaders announced they intended holding the House in deadlock indefinitely unless administration leaders consent to scrap the "gag rule."

While conceding the progressives have power to make good their threat, Republican Leader Longworth still refuses to recognize the bloc or to make any concessions. None would be made de declared.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—Any "healthy or diseased curiosity of the public" will be satisfied and "partisan and lying attacks" will be exposed before conclusion of the senate investigation into the Teapot Dome oil land lease, according to word received here from Three Rivers, N. M., where Former Secretary of the Interior Fall is on his ranch.

Fall is quoted by these reports as stating he would go to Washington and appear before the committee if necessary, to answer testimony given by Carl O. Magee, Albuquerque, N. M., newspaper man.

"I will go to Washington when Senator Walsh has finished the prosecution," Fall is quoted as saying.

Mission Of Wesley Houses Explained Fully to Home of Local Mission Society

[illegible] he said "Because George Washington Was Born." This is a four year old's version of the historical fact. But how else can democracy be made safe except by planting these seed early in life?

Does the Wesley House evangelize is a question often asked? I answer "yes." making citizens for the Kingdom of God is the chief business of our Wesley Houses. The Wesley Plan was founded in 1901 that they might help the church carry out the clear cut purpose and mission given her by the Master—"To teach, to preach, and to heal". Jesus himself did not spend all his time preaching, yet he drew all men to [illegible] the social and [illegible] program, but the ruling [illegible] was their [illegible]

[illegible] in the organization [illegible] or cooking classes, [illegible] worker will [illegible] opportunity of directing [illegible] or child to [illegible] When the lovers are [illegible] to talk to them [illegible] the Bread of Life. Activity [illegible] in our Wesley [illegible] Bible Study for adults, [illegible] prayer meetings, kindergarten [illegible] night schools, library, clinic, [illegible] stations, cooking classes, free baths, playgrounds, daily vocation, Bible School, second hand clothing sales, day nursery, sewing classes, club work, the community parlor. [illegible] it is not possible to have all of these activities in any one institution, they are found in all of them to a greater or less degree. Truly may it not be said that the Wesley House "sits by the side of the road and is a friend to man."

Southern Methodism has thirty [illegible] centers that serve all nationalities, the Mexicans, negroes, Italians, French, Greek, etc., located in the larger cities of the South and in [illegible] smaller mining and cotton mill districts.

Texas feels proud that of the two first Wesley Houses to be established, one was in Dallas and the other in Nashville, Tenn.

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GETTING MESMERIZED

By WICKES WAMBOLDT

I had occasion to go to the city where a friend of mine lived to transact some business with him. His secretary was a fascinating and beautiful young woman. One did not have to stay long around his office to see how things were going there.

The following day, as the young women left the office, I looked at my friend significantly and said, "Jack, you're going to lose your happy home if you don't look out, and your job too."

He colored to the roots of his hair. "What do you mean?" he asked feebly.

"You know what I mean," I said. "You and Miss X. have simply mesmerized each other, that's all. You have a wife and a good business. The way you are heading now, you are going to lose both. The man doesn't exist who can conduct a married life and a business successfully and at the same time play the triangle game. No one can win at that game, either, no matter how hard he plays it."

Then we had a frank talk, at the conclusion of which he said, "What do you advise me to do?"

"Operate," I said. "It's a cancer. Cut it out. There's no other known way of eradicating cancer but by the knife. Cut it out and cut ruthlessly. Let Miss X. go."

"Man," he said desperately, "I can't fire a faithful girl."

"What about a faithful wife and a faithful job?" I suggested. "You have got to choose between them and your faithful girl. Minnie will quit you cold if this thing goes on and you will lose the managership of this company too. Has Miss X. any connections in any other town where she could go?"

"She has talked several times of going to live with her sister in California," replied my friend miserably.

"She mentions that whenever you and she have any little difficulty, Jack?"

The upshot was that he promised that the next time Miss X. spoke of going to California, he would advise her to make the trip.

I became so concerned about this case that I delayed my departure from the city. Miss X. instinctively felt my attitude. She became constricted and touchy. One day as I entered my friend's office, I heard her say, "I think I'll go out and stay with my sister in California."

I looked at Jack and he looked at me. He swallowed. "When do you go?" he asked huskily.

Miss X. looked at him with surprise and then began to back-water. "I'd go now," she said faintly, "but I haven't the money for the trip."

"Jack," I broke in cheerily, "You're a tight-wad! If you were anything else, you'l offer to pay the young lady's fare to California, considering the long and faithful service she has given you."

Again Jack and I looked at each other and again he swallowed.

"I'll just do that very thing," he said in a strained voice.

Miss X. went to California. A year later Jack said to me, "I thank God every day for it. I didn't know how deep I was in until she left. As you said, I was mesmerized. The hardest thing I ever did was to keep from following her out there, but now I'm all right. We performed the operation and the wound is healed. And I heard the other day that Miss X. is happily married."

There is only one way to cure a cancer, moral or physical. Cut it out.

POSSIE IS RESPECTED

The great Mexia territory will develop more marvelous on her farm lands than in her oil fields when the citizens realize the relation of the cow to civilization. The cow has been called the foster mother of the white race. Bossie's praises are being sung most everywhere and the farmers of Limestone County will do well to plan higher heights for her to scale.

A wide awake citizen at Coolidge has seen the opportunity that Mexia presents as a market place for butter and "Moo Cow" graces many tables here now. Still there is all too much butter shipped in. Limestone and Freestone County farmers will do well to keep this money at home. They can if they will. Mexia citizens will be glad to cooperate with them. Let the slogan for this section in 1924 include the idea of feeding ourselves out of our products, enhancing local values, increasing local prosperity and making homes happier.

Big business will learn one of the days the truth of what farmer-leaders have been trying to tell them; namely that there can be no real prosperity unless the farmer is prosperous. The pre-war relation between farm crop prices and articles the farmer has to buy, must be restored before the farmer can be expected to consume his former share of the manufactured articles. The farmer simply cannot buy as many things with a 70-cent dollar as he could with a 100-cent dollar, and the manufacturer may yet learn this one of these days.

LITTLE FOXES

Twenty years ago a raw West Virginia mountain youth went to Greene County, Ohio, to buy some cattle for breeding stock. While on this trip he called upon a then little known breeder of Black Angus cattle near Xenia and finally made some purchases. This was the beginning of a friendship that has continued during the past two decades. Only recently these two men sat side by side at a big dinner given in Washington. The West Virginian was Howard Gore, the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and the Ohio breeder was O. E. Bradfute, now President of the Farm Bureau Federation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"Buddy," a traffic officer's mount, is dead today because too many well meaning humans fed him too much candy and sugor. He succumbed to gastritis.

CHOCAGO, Dec. 4.—Feeling they have long been artists without fitting recognition, American chefs meeting here voted to doff the white cap and wear two-quart hats.

DETROIT, Dec. 4.—Two hours after his bride swore love, honor and obey, she belabored him over the head with a stove poker, Harry Pollack declared, asking a divorce. He got it

How Can a Poor Man Get Ahead?

The Partnership in a Garage That Came to a Youthful Mechanic Through Judging an Industry by the Quality of Its Products

By SAMUEL O. RICE, Educational Director
Investment Bankers Association of America

Kenneth Baker, a 16-year-old boy, working in a garage in the Province of Ontairo, Canada, a few years ago, learned unconsciously one step in judging a sound investment security. His employer kept him so busy that the boy had little time to spend his earnings. Another reason for saving was that he did not wish to be on the defense against hard work all his life.

Daily in his work the boy learned what accessories, articles and commodities were in most demand in the automobile business. He saw which companies apparently had a successful market for their products. He reasoned that they must be making money. Occasionally he bought a share or two of stock or a $100 bond. He was pardicularly fortunate. He was, of course, acting on very insufficient knowledge, although, as far as it went, the boy's reasoning was sound. But it requires high technical skill frequently aided by engineers, accounts, chemists and specialists to judge accurately the worth of an enterprise and the value of its securities. To know that a business is sound, that it has no apparent or probable economic weakness requires much experience and judgment that is not possessed by youth, or by adults uninformed in the investment business.

However, this boy did select wisely, through the application of one bit of wisdom. He reaped a double reward. Handling products in which he had invested his own money put a better spirit into his work, made him more interested in his work. That feeling confirmed Kenneth as a "capitalist", but it didn't detract from his ability as a workman.

Two years ago the foreman in the garage found a chance to buy another garage that had excellent prospects. He offered to hire young Baker.

"Can't I be your partner?" Kenneth asked. "I've got nearly $2,000 in securities that I can cash in and put the money in the business."

"Why, that's all I'm putting in," replied the foreman. "and I expected to borrow $1,500 more to swing the deal. Where'd you get it? We didn't pay it to you here."

"No, but you paid me enough money to invest and the securities in which I invested paid me the rest." At 20 Kenneth is a partner in a good business he likes and understands. He's no longer dependent on a job.

SANTA CLAUS IS WATCHING THE PAPER FOR LETTERS

The Mexia Daily News has just received a letter from Santa Claus stating that he hops to see his many little friends in Mexia and surrounding communities this year. He says he wants it to be the happiest Christmas little boys and girls and big boys and girls have ever had and asks them to be good and patient until he comes. He may reach here a few days before Christmas to see them and he will be here Christmas day for sure.

Santa also writes The News to take care of all the little letters that may be written him, which he will get when he is in town. "I will be happy to read these dear little letters in the Mexia Daily News," he adds. "In fact, I have already been watching the paper every day to see if any of my many little friends have written. I am sure The News will be glad to publish them and to save them for me." The letter is signed "Your friend, Santa" and was written Tuesday at Reindeerland.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Certainly Santa, we will be glad to publish the letters and will save them for you when you reach Mexia. All little boys and girls who want to write him just mail them to Santa Claus, Mexia, Texas, care of Mexia Daily News, and they will be published promptly.)

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight generally fair and colder, frost in northeast and southwest portions if clear. Wednesday generally fair and warmer in north.

West Texas—Tonight fair and slightly colder in east and north, except in Panhandle. Wednesday fair and warmer in north.

National Theatre

Today - Wednesday

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"THE SPANISH DANCER"

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AND MAKING their selections
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DECIDE WHAT to give
BECAUSE THE stock is
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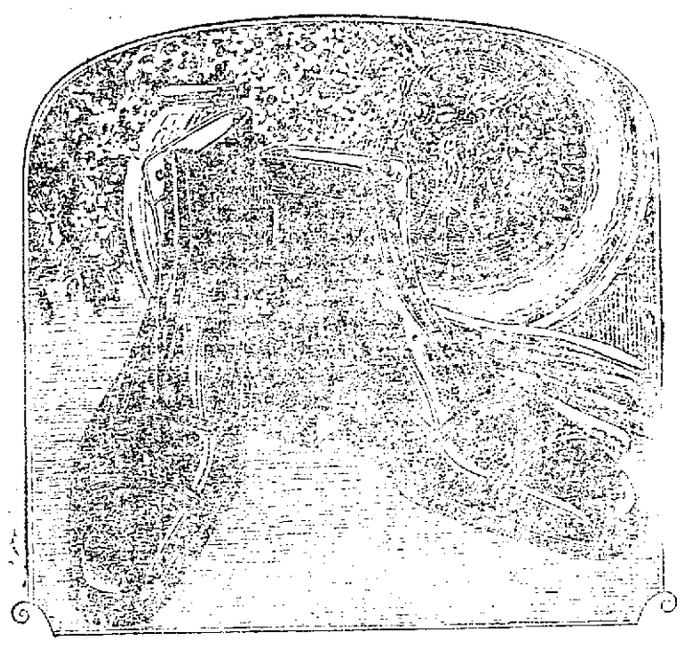
PRICES AS they always
HAVE BEEN are marked in
PLAIN FIGURES and
ARE LOWER considering
QUALITY THAN many city
STORES ASK for the same
MERCHANDISE
WE ARE exceedingly eager
FOR OUR customers to make
PRICE COMPARISONS as we
FEEL QUITE sure that
SUCH COMPARISONS will
IN A large number of cases
RESULT IN sales for us
OUR STORE and stock has
RECENTLY BEEN enlarged and
AFTER CHRISTMAS we shall
BE IN our new quarters in
THE BUILDING now occupied
BY LAWSON Sewell Dry Goods
COMPANY WHICH we have
LEASED FOR two years so
YOU SEE we are here to
STAY AND want you all to
KNOW THAT whether your
PURCHASE BE large or small
YOU MUST in every case be
SATISFIED BEFORE we are
I THANK you

—PATTERSON.



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HOME DRESSMAKING

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The Tiered Mode at Its Best

Chic and Attractive Tailleur

Poiret twill in one of the fashionable shades of brown is here given the tiered treatment, with fur and embroidery added. The costume is ideal for semi-formal wear.

Here is all the style of Paris for daytime wear, crowded into one simple model that calls for 4 yards of material 54 inches wide, 1½ yards of fur banding and 3 yards of crepe de chine for the lining of the jacket. Instead of buttons, the jacket is caught at the left side with a large flower, appliqued with buttonhole stitch and French knots. This attractive trimming is repeated on the long sleeves.

The two diagrams given deal with the correct hanging of the skirt. This is controlled by the stay belt, which may be of stiff cotton fabric or of silk webbing. Care should be taken to have the stay belt the exact width required in the planning of the skirt—say two or three inches above the waistline as the case may be. Allow about four inches for the taking in of the darts (Fig. I) and finishing of the ends.

To make the darts, begin the stitching in the center and stitch twice. Do not stitch darts, starting from the end. Next, after the darts, put on the belt. If a high waistline is desired, bring the wide edge of the dart at the waistline, and the narrow point of the dart above the waistline. If a natural or low effect is desired, place the wide part of the darts of the belt to the waistline and the points of the dart downward. Now, fold the ends of the belt back so that they meet at the closing, and sew on the hooks and eyes. The edge of the hooks should be 1-8 of an inch inside the right edge of the belt (Fig. II). After binding the raw edges of the turning of the belt, the stay belt is then ready for the skirt to be adjusted over it. Carefully done, this work insures a perfect hanging skirt.

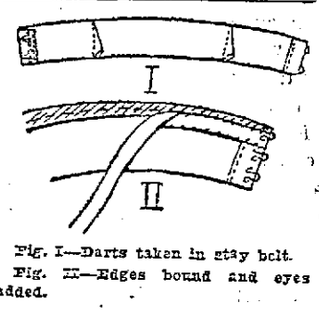

Fig. I—Darts taken in stay belt.
Fig. II—Edges bound and eyes added.

Story Telling At University

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—"I should like to see story-hours and story-tellers springing up as thick as wild mustard all over the country," said Ruth Sawyer Durand, noted story-teller, recently in addressing the University of Texas girls. As Ruth Sawyer, she is known as the author of "Seven Miles to Arden," "The Primrose Ring," and other quaint stories.

"For the sake of the children who may be starving like forsaken kittens and crippled for the sake of the grown-ups who may be losing all sense of childhood, I should like to see story hours in every recreation center, every playground, every Boy Scout camp, just as much as in every library," she continued.

"Story-telling, I believe, is like Heaven. It has many mansions and naturally everybody enters by a different door. My interest in folk tales, for the very beginning, I think I owe my grandfather in the possibilities that existed in the usual prolonged silence for story-telling. Everyone knows that telling children the best stories helps to create a right kind of imagination and helps to encourage a taste for the best literature. In my opinion, however, story-telling should do more by creating a spiritual bond of sympathy and building up a racial contact between the world of people and the happenings mirrored in the stories.

"It has been the source of much wonderment to me that with all the labored studying going on in groups, studying of poets and poetry, dramatists and drama, novelists and novels, so few clubs make it their business to study the folk source of so much of the material they read in transplanted form. The dangers and the failures of story-telling lie in a too ready acceptance of poor material and the use of an unprepared story. The story-teller should be saturated in the balladry of her story. All the inspirational and spontaneous qualities of story-telling have their source in the eternal 'thinking-in' of innumerable stories for one race, for one country, and from one civilization."

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Mrs. S. E. Ingram of Avery arrived Tuesday morning to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Garland Adair.

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L. A. Smith of Teague was a Mexia business visitor Monday.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. Hons.

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France is being credited with the wrecking of Germany, but let us remember that if the great war had resulted in favor of Germany poor France would have been entirely blotted out of existence.—Kosse Cyclone.

And the blotting out would not have stopped at France. There are other nations that would have been cast into the hell box if the kaiser could have had his way.

A Tennessee man has just died at the age of 101 years. When he was 19 he was told by doctors that he had just two years to live. He decided otherwise and beat death and the doctors.

Our forefathers fought a mighty war against the policy of taxation without representation. But when we observe the tendencies of those whom we elect to represent us we are almost ready to say that the evil was not removed when we broke loose from British control.—Denison Herald.

And whose fault is it? Just so long as the people blindly vote for Tom, Dick and Harry because he is "a good fellow and needs the office," just so long will we have such conditions.

The Masonic Grand Lodge, now in session in Waco is said to be the largest in point of attendance, ever held.

"One of the advanced evidences of a good crop next year is the early fall plowing now going on. Farmers in general are taking advantage of the pretty weather and are breaking their fields up so that the turned-over ground will get the benefit of the freeze that will likely come before the winter is over."—Greenville Banner.

The above was written several days ago, before the present wet spell set in. But let us not kick about the rain, because it is now getting the ground ready for a bumper crop next year. Old Mother Earth is getting a good "season."

The present congress [illegible] to be a stormy one. The [illegible] not strong enough to [illegible] so long as they are s[illegible] democrats are in the [illegible] small number of insurgent [illegible] seem to hold the balance of power. But then, what's the difference?

When we go to the legislature we are going to introduce a bill that will effectually stop speeding by fixing the penalty at walking without rest the number of miles the car was going when the arrest was made.—Sam Miller in Mineral Weyls Index.

We don't wish Sam any such fate as serving a term in the legislature, but if he can accomplish such thing as that we are willing to let him go—one term anyway.

The Monroe doctrine is now one hundred years old and still stands as the greatest principle ever promulgated by man. And its author was a 100 per cent American.

When a man gets drunk in Afghanistan they fine him $350, give him eighty lashes, and parade him through the streets as an example to others. Poor, benighted Afghanistanders! They all ought to seek a heaven of rest in "Christian" America.—Terrell Transcript.

Several countries are able to give America lessons in enforcing laws and slowing up crime.

Our Policy.

This paper has never closed its columns to an article on a public question that was fair and really debated the issues involved. However, with our limited space, we never felt that we had space to spare for some chronic grouch to vent his spleen or display his cheap wit, nor to try to bolster his cause with slurs and insinuations at the opposition.

This is not our purpose in granting space, but to grant each side of an issue as much space as reasonable within our limited facilities, to discuss the issue. And when we say issue we mean to discuss the phases of the question, its merits, its demerits, advisability or inadvisability.

The above is plain, it can be easily understood by a child.—Fairfield Recorder.

Most newspaper men have come in contact with the fellow who wants to saddle his duties off on the other fellow—generally the editor—by getting him to print something about his neighbor that he himself would not dare sign his own name to. The average newspaper man does a world of good by refusing to print some things that would help no one, but might bring shame and sorrow to others. It is not knowing so much what to print, but what not to print that makes a newspaper.

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FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, ex-heavyweight champion, beat Reginald Siki, negro giant, in straight falls, the first coming in 1:07 with a jacknife and head scissors and the second in 8:19, with a headlock and jacknife.

EAST CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—Sammy Mandell, Chicago, defeated Eddie Brady, Brooklyn, in ten rounds of fast boxing. Mandell used a left jab with telling effect.

COUUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Wary Wade, Chicago State University boxer won the decision over Bill Gibbs, of Texas University, in a 10-round bout here.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 4.—Harry Greb, worlds middleweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Bryan Downey, Columbus, in the first decision fight staged here under the new boxing law. Greb won all the way.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 4.—Joe Lynch, worlds bantamweight champion knocked out Eddie Coulon, New Orleans in the third round. Lynch was staggered to the ropes in the first round with a left to the jaw.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Charley Goodman and Joe Ryler, New York featherweights, went 12 round to a draw.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Frankie Garcia gave Abe Kabakoff a left hand boxing lesson in eight rounds last night. Garcia entered the ring with an injured right and gave Kabakoff a pasting with his left.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Young Marullo, local middleweight, knocked out Soldier Buck of Louisville, Ky., in the first round of a scheduled 15-round bout.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Mickey Forkins of Chicago has been matched for a 15-round bout with Anthony Downey at the Coliseum Athletic club here Dec. 17.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Johnny Tillman, Chicago, and Jimmy Finley, local welterweight, fought ten rounds to a draw here last night.

SHREVEPORT, Dec. 4.—Johnny McCoy, local battler received a draw in his ten round bout here last night with Pal Moore, Memphis, bantamweight. McCoy chased Moore about the ring, winning six of the 10 rounds.

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A. J. Hickerson of Temple is here visiting his children, Mrs. J. I. McElroy, Miss Mary Belle Hickerson and C. H. Hickerson.

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Will Beeson is here for a few days from Corsicana, visiting his sisters of this place.

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HIGHER RATES NOT ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled that increased interstate rates asked by the American Railway Express Company are not justified.

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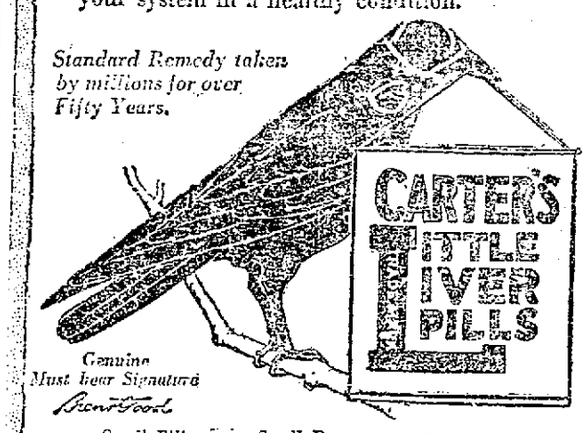

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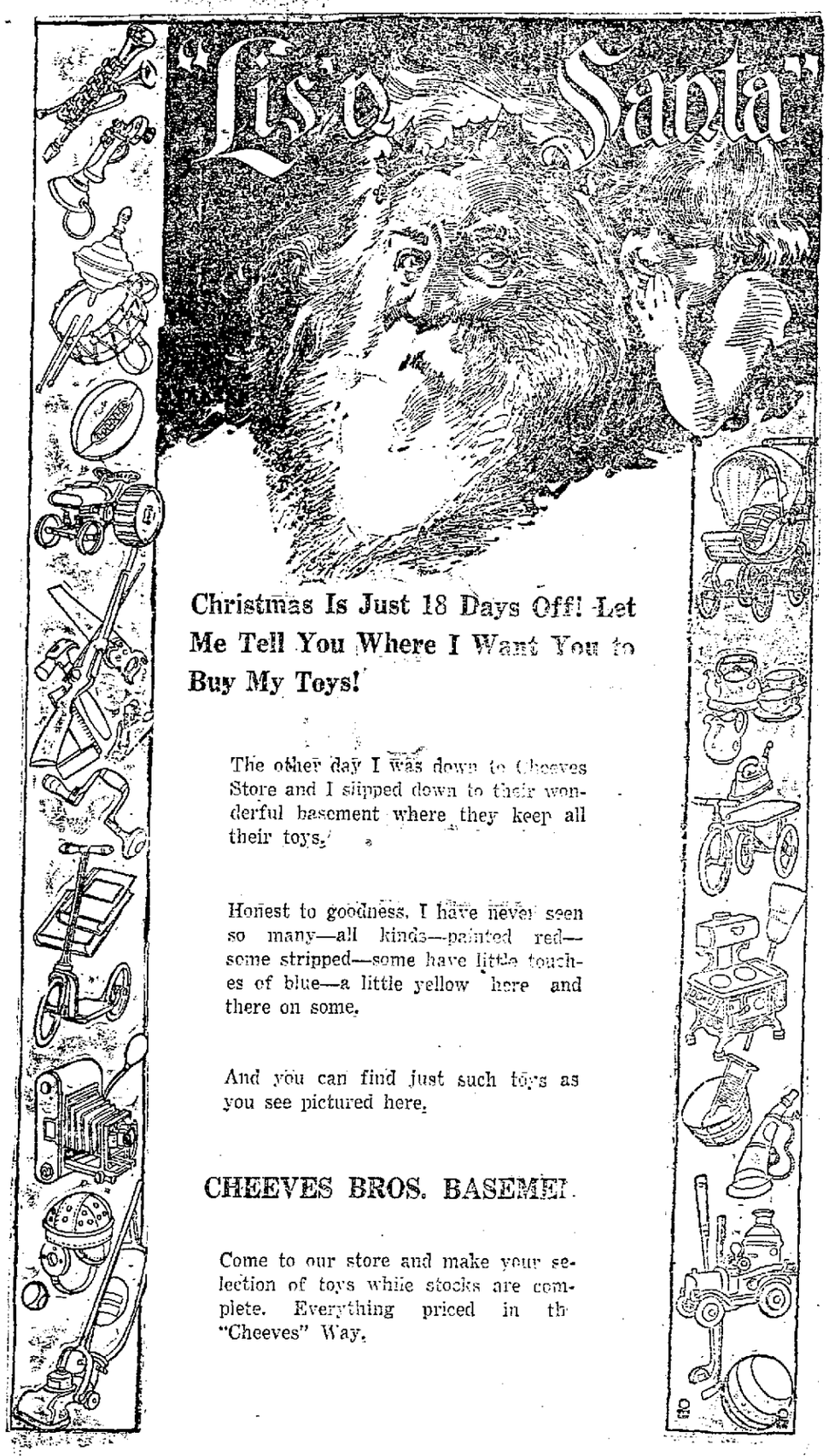

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Chamber of Commerce and Others Conspire and Beat World In Ton Litters, and Succeed Nicely.

The Chamber of Commerce, in co-peration with the Farm Bureau sup-orted by merchants, bankers and armers, down in Denton County, exas, set out last spring to beat the 922 Indiana record of 3,040 lbs of ork from one litter of pigs in six onths. When all the litters were eighed in, seventeen were found to verage 2,569 lbs and the top twelve veraged 2,589 lbs. The 120 pigs in he twelve litters averaged 259 lbs.

Two worlds records were made and and as such. The top litter made an verage weight of 333.2 lbs per head. hich is 8.3 lbs. above the average of he Texas litter which holds the record for total weight of 3,898 lbs. One ilt of this litter made a record of 364.5 lbs when officially weighed on he 180th day, or three days less than six calendar months.

This litter was of Pure bred Poland China breeding, and was fed by J. M. Martin of Denton, Texas. He won $150 in special prizes offered by business men to any one who would exceed the 1922 world's record.

The cost of the litter from the time the dam was bred until the pigs went to market was $183.89, and selling at $8.00 the return was $266.56 making a profit of $82.67.

The ration consisted of six parts ground corn and one part shorts soaked in skimmed milk, with tankage.

A goal was hung up by the farm bureau. The business men offered inducements to reach it, farmer feeders worked, and the goal was achieved. Co-operation won. The moral is obvious.

Harris County Has A Magnus Johnson

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 4.—Harris county has its own Magnus Johnson. From the seclusion of his farm at Aldine, O. Luthe, farmer, member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Capitalist, has come forward to run for the state legislature on a platform similar to that of the Minnesota farmer-laborite.

Like Johnson, Luthe will make his appeal to the farmers and laborers. He will advocate many reformatory laws that will tend toward betterment of conditions for the two classes of which he is a member. He expects to carry their vote and win decisively.

"It aint right for state employes at Austin to have to discount their pay checks to cash them," Luthe says. "That's what made me decide to run for office.

"They spend a lot of money on a university out in the desert," he said, referring to the new West Texas Technological College at Lubbock, "and can't provide money to pay their employes."

Luthe says he is opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and the Chamber of Commerce. If elected he will work toward cleaning up the state government and placing it on a business basis.

Luthe hasn't made an open announcement of his candidacy, as yet. He will do so though in the near future, he says.

Roughly dressed, his hands knotted and gnarled from coarse manual labor, Luthe is worth over a half million dollars. Recently he disposed of Houston property, acquired in prudent investments years ago, at around $700,000. He came here from Switzerland when a boy of seven.

Frank C. Bolton left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the Masonic grand lodge as the elected representative of the local Blue Lodge, as neither of the regular officers could attend.

Dolly Knoff is reported on the sick list this week.

Children Benefited By Red Cross Work

Twelve hundred and sixty children in the vicinity of Chickasha, Okla., developed sturdy little bodies and healthy alert minds because of the nutrition classes conducted under the auspices of the Grady County Chapter of the Red Cross last year. These children were found to be underweight due to malnutrition and while in many cases the malnutrition was not due to lack of food but to the wrong kind of food, the results were the same.

Hot lunches of properly balanced diet were put into 17 schools. The children were taught what to eat and how to eat, that is, how much and how many times a day, and were encouraged to eat fruit and vegetables, to drink milk, and to eliminate coffee and tea from their diet, and a health rule contest by which the children were encouraged in the practice of out door exercise and personal hygiene and well ventilated sleeping and living rooms was inaugurated. This all made for a general improvement in health and incidentally a divided improvement in the discipline in the school.

The percentage of underweight was greatly reduced and the parents were so much pleased with the improvement that they are demanding a continuance of the program for another year.

Pictures Don't Always Tell Truth

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Pictures snapped by photographers at the finish of the Zev-In Memoriam race at Louisville recently were brought into the controversy that followed the race.

It was a very close finish. Some thought it was a dead heat. Others expressed the belief that In Memoriam had won. The judges gave it to Zev. One set of pictures showed In Memoriam winning and another set depicted a dead heat.

But, as was said, the judges declared Zev the winner. Their position at the finish line was picked because it was the best point from which to get an accurate optical flash of the positions of the horses as they nosed across the line.

Pictures are not infallible in registering the actual result of fast action. They are not at all accurate, and in some cases they are almost opposed to what really happened.

"Still" pictures are not accurate, and movies are highly erratic.

Anticipating that some close finishes in the sprint events at Antwerp Olympic games in 1920 might cause some argument, the Belgian committee arranged to have the finish of the final events snapped by the best "still" and movie cameras that could be obtained in Europe. German lenses and cameras at that time were said to be the best available and they were used by skilled photographers.

The results were far from satisfactory. There was a lengthy controversy about the finish of the 100-meters dash. Some thought that Scholz, the American, had finished third; Erwards, the colored English sprinter fourth, and Ali-Khan, the French colonial, fifth.

The pictures made it appear that Edwards had finished first, Paddock second and Kirksey third. Paddock to the naked eye, was first by a clear margin, with Kirksey second. Scholz looked like he was third, but the judges placed him fifth, behind Edwards and Ali-Khan. The decision was protested and in the final ruling, Scholz was placed fourth with Edwards third.

Checking up other pictures on finishes in which the actual result was not in doubt, the pictures were found so inaccurate that their use was discontinued.

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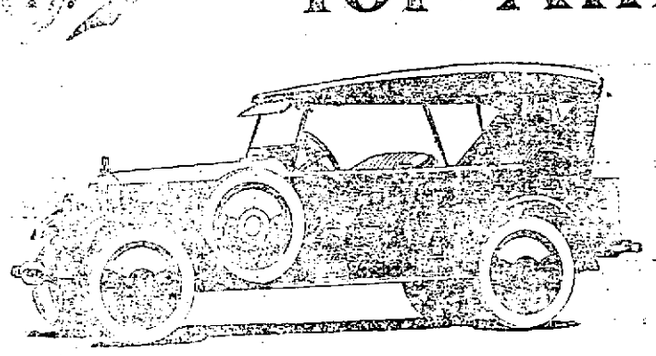
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One lot Ladies Long Sleeve Gingham Dresses, all beautiful new patterns, many of these garments are suitable for street wear. Sizes 16 to 46. Values $3.50.

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From 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. opening day we will sell one lot ladies porch and house aprons of gingham and percale for 45c. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values. CHOICE—

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—One lot Ladies Jersey Silk Petticoats, all colors and beautiful quality Jersey. $3.00 value..... **$1.85**

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—Ladies Silk Underwear consisting of Teddies, Blomers, Vests, Gowns, Pajamas, Step-in and Camisoles, including such brands as Vanity Fair. All go in this sale at 25 per cent off regular price.

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RADIO RECEIVING SETS

By Harry F. Dart, E. E.,
Compiler of the Radio Operator's Course for the International Correspondence School.

Article 6.
The UV201-A Radio Tube

An excellent radio receiving tube for storage battery use is theUV201-A which is similar to the C301-A. This tube, which is shown in the accompanying figure, has a very high degree of vacuum and is, therefore, a hard tube. It therefore makes an excellent amplifier tube, and, with a grid leak and condenser, will operate well as a detector. It is of the usual three-element type, and is equipped with the large standard base.

The thoriated filament, as used in this tube, is capable of giving off a very large number of electrons even when the filament is burned at a relatively low temperature. Due to this low temperature, the life of the filament is very long. The nature of the filament is such that the end of useful life may be reached before the filament burns out. Sometimes it is possible to revive the filament by burning it at normal voltage or current for 10 to 20 minutes with the plate battery disconnected.

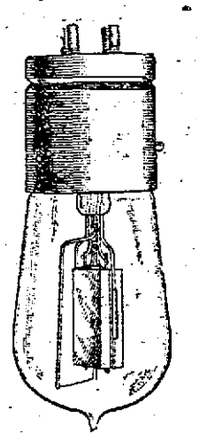
The UV201-A tube is rated to take .25 ampere with 5 volts on the filament. It is, therefore, possible to operate the tube by getting either the filament voltage or current to the rated value. It is often possible to decrease the filament voltage and current considerably below the rated value and still get good signals. When possible this should be done as it prolongs the life of the filament. Burning the tube at excessive filament voltage will soon destroy the special activation of the filament, and reduce the life very materially.

The usual 6- to 10-ohm rheostat will be found very effective in controlling the filament current of this tube, although a rheostat of higher resistance may be used. It is desirable to use a vernier adjustment on the rheostat for the detector tube, as its adjustment is often helpful when tuning in distant stations. The various types of carbon rheostats are very good as they give a steady control of the current. The characteristics of the tubes are near enough alike that one rheostat may be used on two amplifier tubes, but it is preferable to have an individual control on the detector tube.

The operation of an amplifier tube depends not only upon its amplification constant, but also upon its output impedance. The ratio of these two properties is a measure of the effectiveness of the tube, and the higher this ratio the better control the grid will have over the plate current; that is, with a tube such as this, a grid potential change of one volt, for example, will change the plate current over a larger range than will be the case in a tube with a low ratio. The design of this type of tube is such as to give good electrical characteristics to the tube as well as to the filament.

The plate potential should be about 40 volts when the UV201-A tube is used as a detector. Higher plate voltage on a hard detector tube increases the B battery discharge without appreciably increasing signal strength. The grid return should also connect with the positive terminal of the A battery with a hard detector tube such as this type. The grid condenser should be about .00025 microfarad, and the grid leak should have a resistance from 1 to 6 megohms (1 megohm — 1,000,000 ohms.) In general the higher resistance should be used on weak signals when there is little static. Althought this is considered as a storage-battery tube, good results will be obtained with a one-tube set if used with 4 dry cells in series. The dry cells should be able to operate the filament of one such tube at a good temperature, from 75 to 100 hours.

The negative grid bias for the UV201-A as an amplifier need be only 5. to 1 volt with 40 volts on the plate. This may be secured by utilizing the voltage drop in the filament rheostat. This menas that the rheostat should be connected in the negative battery lead, and that the grid return should connect to the negative terminal of the A battery. For 60 volts on the plate the grid bias should be between 1.5 to 3 volts. With 80 volts on the plate, 3 to 4.5 volts will be desirable as a bias, and with 100 volts the bias should be from 4.5 to 6 volts. Small flashlight cells or good units out of old B batteries will work well in this service.



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Ever since the perfection and introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment, skin specialists say that such troubles, as pimples, blotches, bumps rash, tetter, eczema, "breaking out," etc., are becoming fewer every year.

Wide distribution of Black and White Ointment has made it possible for millions of people to get the benefit of its wonderfully quick effect in clearing disfigured skin, and making it smooth and good to look at. Dealers say it is selling faster than anything of a similar nature they have ever handled, and they attribute this popularity to the low prices at which it is sold, as well as its dependability. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—(Adv.)

Force Of Habit Too Much for Him

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 4.—Force of habit is a terrible thing.

A negro, arested in a cleanup raid here explained his misfortune as follows:

"It was like this. I was standin' around on Deep Ellum when the law came along and picked up two niggers I was acquainted with. Well, I was standin' around watchin' them niggers and when the patrol wagon rolled up I jes' naturally got in from force of habit."

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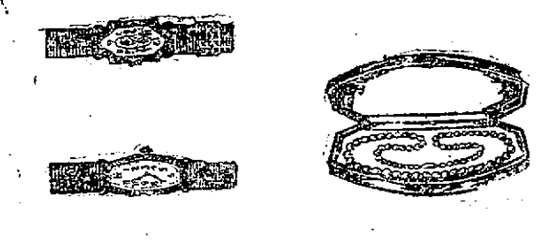

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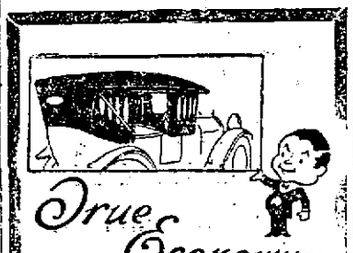

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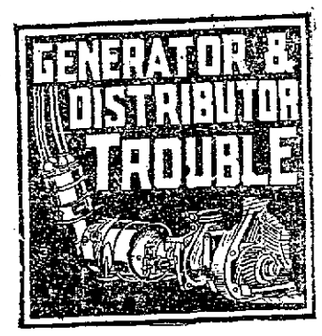

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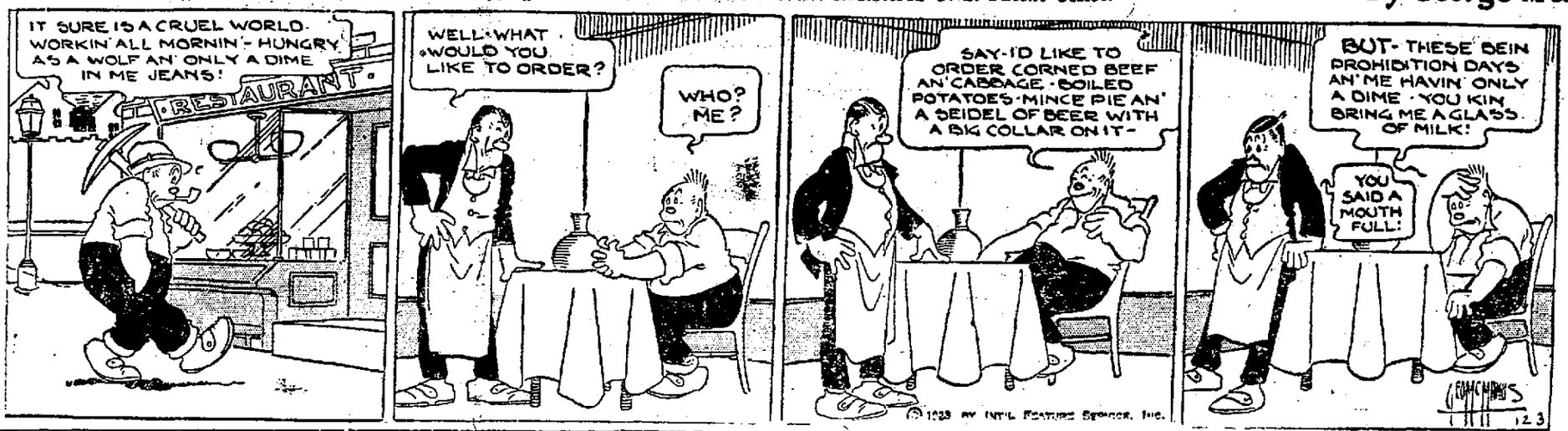
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"THE BAT" IS FLYING THIS WAY

Wagenhals and Kemper's production of "The Bat," by Mary Robert Dinehart and Avery Hopgood will be seen here on Dec. 5th, as part of its third triumphant tour of the country. "The Bat" is beyond question, the world's greatest mystery play. It was the forerunner of more than a score of mystery plays that have sought to trade on its enormous popularity. And not one has been able to prove itself a worthy rival to the honors that have been bestowed by the theatre-going public on "The Bat."

"The Bat" comes here with a record that no other play of any type was ever able to equal. It ran for more than two years in New York; for more than a year in Chicago; for entire seasons in London, Boston and Philadelphia. In every city of the United States and foreign countries where it has been presented, it holds the record for total attendance and gross box office receipts.

"The Bat" has been played on four continents; in eleven different countries and in seven different tongues. It is internationally known and universally praised.

Those who are interested in "The Bat" have no need longer to sing its praise. That is done for them all over the world. The mere announcement of the coming of "The Bat" has, time and again, been sufficient to sell every seat for its announced engagement within a few hours of the time first word of its coming is heard.

On its present tour of the country, "The Bat" is presented in exactly the manner in which it was seen during its long engagements in the cities of the country. The production itself—the scenery and costumes are now and the cast includes the stars and Broadway favorites previously seen in the play.

The coming of "The Bat" is the outstanding feature of the local theatrical season.

"The Bat" will be presented at the Opera House Saturday, December 8th, for matinee and night performance.

Sage Tea Darky To Darken Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

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He Is Whole Works In This Little Town

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He is mayor, constable, banker, storekeeper, presiding elder of the church, democratic chairman and tax collector.

Don't fail to visit the Methodist Bazaar Thursday, December 6th in the McDonald Building, McKinney St. 3-3

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Every woman is watching prices more closely now than ever. She is determined to get full value for her money and strange as it may seem, there are some things on which the prices have not advanced.

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Pola [illegible] in the Paramount Picture "The Spanish Dancer" A Herbert Brenon Production

At the National Theatre Today

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution for cost, issued out of the Honorable 87th, District Court of Limestone County, of the 30th day of Nov., 1923, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Thirty-six 22-100 ($36.22) dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution for Cost, in favor of T. A. White, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3127-B and styled T. A. White, vs Fred S. Lack, Madge Lack, Doris Lack, Hattie Lack, Geo. Lack, Charles Lack, Dr. Stone, Annie Berbower, F. R. Berbower and Verginia Stone, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 30th day of Nov., 1923, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land in Limestone County, Texas, being 50 acres out of the S. E. corner of the H. Hines survey and 14 acres out of the N. E. corner of said J. E. Lewis survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the East line of said Lewis survey 149 vs. from its N. E. corner; Thence N. 30 W. at 149 vs. pass the said corner, which is also the S. E. corner of the Hines survey and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake in the East line of said Hines survey; Thence S. 60 W. 531 vrs to a stake; Thence S. 30 E. at 531 vrs. cross the common line of said Hines survey and said Lewis survey, and continuing in all 680 vrs. to a stake, which is also the ell corner of tract No. 1 hereinabove first described; Thence N. 60 E. with same 531 vrs. to beginning, containing 64 acres, and levied upon as the property of Fred S. Lack, et al., and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, the same being the 1st, day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Execution for Cost, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred S. Lack, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of Nov., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
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By N. F. HARRIS, Deputy.
Dec. 3-10-17.

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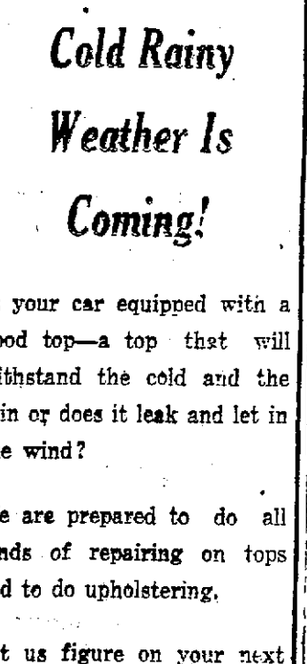

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15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

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Former Mexia Citizen Is Seriously Injured

Word has been received here of the serious injury in an automobile accident Monday of Roy Dennis, formerly of the American Printing Company of this city, now of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells.

The Fort Worth Star Telegram of Monday gave the following account of the accident, which is greatly deplored by his numerous friends here:

Roy Dennis, Mineral Wells, is near death with a fractured skull, and a friend, Buster Pilgrim of the same city, is severely hurt as the result of a head-on automobile crash at Marys Creek, west of Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon.

Both men are in a sanitarium at Mineral Wells, according to information received by The Star-Telegram Monday morning. Pilgrim suffered a broken nose and other injuries. Dennis is in a semiconscious condition.

According to the report received by The Star-Telegram, the men were driving to Fort Worth, when a collision occurred with another car going west on the Fort Worth-Weatherford road. The occupant of the other car stopped and rendered aid, but in the excitement his identity was not revealed.

Dennis is the head of the American Printing Company of Mineral Wells, and about 30 years of age.

Navy To Ask New Warcraft

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(United Press.)—The American navy must maintain its standard of strength under the Washington Naval Disarmament Treaty, Congress will be told by the Navy Department.

This will be the principal problem of the Navy Department before Congress—to keep up this country's strength under the 5—5—3 ratio of the naval disarmament agreement.

Under the naval disarmament treaty the United States Navy can build no new battleships for thirteen years, but the pact provides for the modernization of America's existing battleships for protection against topedoes and air attack.

The Navy Department holds that this modernizations of the navy is of the greatest importance, so that the United States Navy can maintain its equality with the British and Japanese navies under the Washington agreement. For this purpose several millions of dollars are being asked of Congress.

The Washington treaty provides for American equality with the strongest of any of the other nations in aircraft carriers. The conversion of two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers is provided for in the disarmament treaty, and Navy Department is urging the necessity of immediately taking up this work in order that the United States can keep abreast of this new development of naval warfare. Many more millions of dollars are necessary for the program of converting the battle cruisers into aircraft carriers and also for building aircraft for these carriers.

Cruisers and Submarines.

The navy is asking for eight cruisers and six submarines. The Washington treaty placed no limitation on these classes of warships, as no agreement could be reached. The navy takes the position that it is following the spirit of the treaty, as it desires to maintain only the same ratio in these classes of ships as in the case of battleships.

Cruisers are held to be a vital need to round out the fleet and give protection to commerce. The American fleet is held to be very deficient in respect of cruisers. This country now has ten modern cruisers built or building, while Great Britain has forty-three and Japan twenty-five. Cruisers are essential to the fleet as scouts and as a supporting force for destroyers, as well as commerce protectors.

An important need of the navy which undoubtedly will come before Congress is the question of naval protection for American trade in China. A business of over $200,000,000 annually is dependent upon the protection of a few small gunboats, mostly obsolete, to guard this country's commerce against piracy and banditry in China, according to the Navy Department.

Gunboats for Patrol.

The Navy Department has asked for six fast light-draft gunboats for patrol work about 1,700 miles up the Yangtse River in China. The American warships being used for that purpose now are principally old gunboats inherited from the Spanish War, or vessels too slow to operate against flood waters. The replacing of these old ships is held to be an urgent requirement, which has the strong backing of the American Chamber of Commerce.

This Government takes the position that there is not a single naval base in the limited States that would serve the American fleet in time of war. It is planned to provide a real fleet base in the Hawaiian Islands, one in San Francisco Harbor, Puget Sound and New York. Other bases are urgently in need of repair.

The problem of insufficient naval personnel also will be a big question before Congress.

Christian Ladies Announce Bazaar All Day Saturday

The ladies of the Christian church announce that the Christmas Bazaar will be given in the building first door south of the Forrest-Wilson Grocery Company instead of in the Brady Tailoring Company as first planned.

The doors will open early Saturday morning.

There will be all kinds of hand work, hand painted novelties, dressed dolls, extra doll clothes, etc. There will also be a market with pies and cakes and other good things to eat. A light lunch will also be served. The public is most cordially invited to share in the day of hospitality and help in making the event one of real success.

"THE BAT" IS COMING TO THE OPERA HOUSE SAT., DEC 8 MATINEE AND NIGHT

(Press Notice)

Local theatregoers are fortunate. Announcement has just been made by the management of the Opera House that they have booked "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood for their theatre on Saturday, December 8th for matinee and night performances. The announcement alone is sufficient to insure a capacity audience for no one, at all familiar with the theatre needs be told of the wonders and marvels of "The Bat" as an evening's entertainment—a play that has brought the same persons in to see it four, five and six times.

"The Bat" is one of those plays that is unforgettable. More than 9,000,000 persons have seen it since it began a run in New York City that covered more than two solid years. It is perfectly safe to assert that not one of those 9,000,000 have or ever will forget the thrills that were theirs during the performance of "The Bat."

It is by no means to write about anything that has always aroused superlative comment. To endeavor to outsay the other man, might easily lead to such verbal extravagance that the very effect sought would be lost. The truth is, however, "The Bat" is one play in a million; it is one play that people not only can but have and will see over and over; it is the greatest of all mystery plays and its greatest endorsement is the fact that scores of other plays have sought to trade upon its marvelous success by copying it in style and effect.

Imitation, it is said, is the greatest form of flattery. If that be true, no play in the history of the American theatre has ever been quite so flattered.

"The Bat" will be presented here by Wagenhals and Kemper, its original producers and admittedly keen judges of what makes for success in the theatre. They have given it a cast and a production that reflects the greatest of credit to themselves.

Many Girls In Law Department

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 4.—Two would-be "Portias" are poring over musty volumes in the State University Law School here preparing themselves for a career in the courts.

The number of girls enrolling in the law school this year is larger than at any time since the war, according to Miss Lucy Moore, registrar of the school.

STILL THEY COME

Among new subscribers added to The Mexia Daily News today are Frank Shannon of New Orleans and E. H. Hughes of Denison.

Roscoe Cook was a Dallas visitor Monday. He is looking upon the inclement weather with many misgivings, having just gotten out from an attack of tonsilitis and having planned a trip to the deer country late this week.

Eats Horse So He Can Speed It Up In Race

By JOHN O'BRIEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS (By Mail to United Press.)—Eat horseflesh and you'll feel like a two-year-old—and run like one, too, according to Henri Cloche, one of the sprinters of the Olympique Club of Montmartre.

"I want to run faster than I ever did in my life this afternoon," said Henri to one of his pals as they were about to lunch previous to going out to the Colombes track, where Henri's club was matched against the cracks of the Racing Club in a relay race, "therefore, get me a thoroughbred steak—good and thick."

Henri got the steak and didn't leave a square millimeter on his plate. "Now," he declared, "I can run like Charlie Paddock—or Zev." He did. His team won.

FOR RENT—Good five room house with modern conveniences. Servants' house and garage. 524 North Red River Street, 1 block north of high school. $30 per month. See W. D. Hight or phone 422 or 228. 4K4

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants nice room close in; prefer room with connecting bath. Phone 146,—call for Morgan. 4L1

FOR RENT—Five [illegible] modern conveniences. [illegible] couple. Furnished ro[illegible] housekeeping. Phone 683-J or apply 201 N. Bonham. 4K[illegible]

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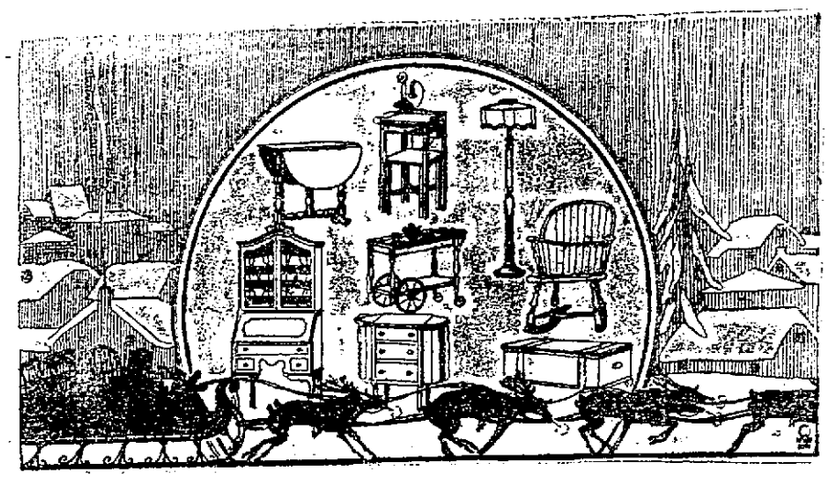

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